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22nd ,,	NALDERA ..	..	15,993
29th ,,	DONGOLA ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
6th Dec.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	..	11,430
13th ,,	CHINA ..	MALOJAx ..	20,337
20th ,,	DEVANHA ..	..	8,092
27th ,, 1925	CHINA ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
3rd Jan	CALEDONIA		7,622
10th ,,	CHINA ..	MONGOLIAx	16,385
17th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
24th ,,	CHINA ..	MACEDONIA*	11,089
31st ,,	NALDERA ..	..	15,993
7th Feb.	CHINA ..	MOLDAVIAx..	16,277
14th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	..	11,430
21st ,,	DEVANHA ..	MOREA* ..	10,911
28th ,,	CHINA ..	..	7,352
7th March	DONGOLA ..	MOOLTAN x..	20,847
14th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
21st ,,	DELTA ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
25th ,,	DEVANHA@	Extra Steamer	8,092
28th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
4th April	DONGOLA @		8383
11th ,,	NALDERA ..	..	15,993
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2nd May	DONGOLA ..	MONGOLIAx	16,385
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19th ,,	MORVADA ..	8,193
5th March	MANDALA ..	8,246
19th ,,	DOMALA ..	8,441
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9th Dec 1925	SICILIA ..	6,813	MOLDAVIA.
6th Jan.	SARDINIA ..	6,684	MOOLTAN.
3rd Feb.	SOUDAN ..	6,696	MALOJA
17th ,,	SICILIA ..	6,813	KHYBER
17th Mar.	SARDINIA ..	6,684	CATHAY

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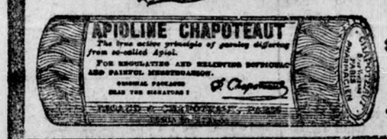

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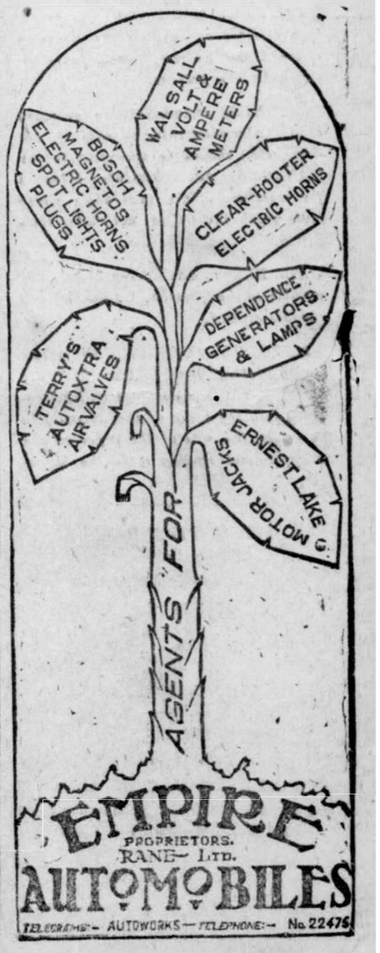

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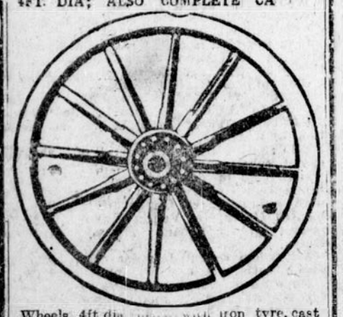

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P. S. KATTI,
Principal.
Elphinstone High School,
Bombay, 6th November, 1924. 21096

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 20th November, 1924, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 25, Wandby Road, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of accounts upto 21-3-1924.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Directors may bring forward at the Meeting.

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(1.) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st, March 1924.
(2) To elect Directors in place of those who retired by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
(3) To confirm the appointments of Messrs. Bilasrai Juharmal, Bhajilal Ramjidas and Mahavirprasad Badridas as Directors made by the Board.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th October, 1924 to 15th November, 1924 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, 21st October, 1924. 21004

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at "TANKERVILLE" GOWALIA TANK ROAD Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of November, 1924, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the duly audited Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1924 and Balance Sheet as at that date of the Company.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th November to 22nd November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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1st November, 1924. R326

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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21091

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 4721 of 1923.

CORDHANDAS MORARJI and Another ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
VISHRAM GOCUL and another ... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date 30th day of June, 1924, and Judges Orders dated 15th August, 1924, and 23rd September, 1924, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Malad on SUNDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1924, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon (standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one thousand six hundred and thirty-five square yards or thereabouts, situate at Kasba Malad in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Thana, together with all buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded, on or towards the East by a Road, on or towards the West and South by the property of Abdul Hamid Habibhoy and on or towards the North by the property of Marwari Padliprasad Allopiprasad which piece of land bears no entry or survey numbers and which premises are comprised in the mortgage dated 6th October, 1921, and further charge dated 16th December, 1922, mentioned in the Plaint in Suit No. 4721 of 1923 filed in Bombay High Court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MADHAVJI AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 33, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1924.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
20863

NOTIFICATION OF SALE.

TO BE PEREMPTORILY SOLD PURSUANT to the decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in Suit No. 409 of 1922 (wherein Hari Singh Nahalchand are the Plaintiffs and Raja Bahadur Raghuja Rao Bhonsle is the Defendant) and bearing date the 30th day of November, 1923, by the Registrar of the said Court in his Sale Room in the Court House on FRIDAY, the 5th day of December 1924, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the undermentioned jewelleries, namely:—

LOT NO. 2:—An image of Sree Lakshmanji carved out of a good quality emerald set in gold Total weight 320 Rattees.

LOT 3:—An image of Sree Bharatji carved out of one piece emerald with stand set in gold. Total weight 90 Rattees.

LOT 4:—An image of Sree Satrughanji carved out of one piece emerald with stand set in gold. Total weight 88 Rattees.

LOT 5:—One emerald Shiva-linga set on an engraved emerald stand (Jalahari). Total weight 60 Rattees.

LOT 6:—One diamond Shiva-linga set on a carved emerald stand (Jalahari). Total weight 95 Rattees.

LOT 7:—One two-row Necklace nicely matched of 44 exceptionally fine diamond Tabeez and 51 round emerald beads.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Pugh & Co., the Plaintiffs' Attorneys at No. 10 Old Post Office Street, during the usual office hours or at the office of the Registrar on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale. The articles of jewellery mentioned above may be inspected at the office of the said Registrar on any MONDAY or FRIDAY after the 10th November next between 2-30 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. on 24 hours' previous notice being given to the Attorneys for the parties, viz: Messrs. Pugh & Co. and Mr. Girin Sen.

S. C. MITRA,
for Registrar.

PUGH & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
High Court, O. S.
Calcutta, the 3rd September, 1924.
21057

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of JETHABHAI MATHURADAS alias JETHABHAI MATHURADAS MEHTA, late of Bombay, Visa Lad Bania, Hindu Inhabitant, Acting Collector of Income Tax, Bombay, a widower. ..... Deceased.

MANIBAI, widow of Nagindas Mulchand of Bombay, Visa Lad Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Champa Gully without the Fort. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the Fifteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
for Registrar.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 22nd day of October, 1924.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
21094 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HATIMBHAI GULAMHUSSEIN and HATIMBHAI ABDULKADAR, joint Receivers in the High Court Suit No. 5752 of 1922 filed by the said Hatimbhai Gulamhussein against Khan Bahadur Mahomedalli Abdulkadar, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermenticned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 25-27, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of perpetual Fazandari tenure, situate at the junction of Nagdevi Street and Janjikar Street, in the City of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement (45) forty-five square yards or thereabouts (being the balance left after the acquisition by the Municipality of Bombay in 1882 of about 20 square yards out of then area thereof for the purpose of Street improvement) and situated within the registration Sub-district of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2075 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 228 and Street Nos. 220 and 222 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Duda Miya Khandwan and others purchased by Hatimbhoy Gulamhussein and another on or towards the South by the said Janjikar Street, on or towards the East by the said Nagdevi Street and on or towards the West by the property of Allibhai Hussainalli.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1924.

Messrs. MANTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANESH NARAYAN BHISE, MUKUNDRAO GOPAL BHISE, and BHASKAR MANOHAR BHISE, all of Thana, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 24, Medows Street, Fort—Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Property at Manje Borivde Pot Taluli, Taluka Salsette, District Thana.

The whole of the village of Manje Borivde including all rights and ownership thereof as mentioned in Kaul, dated 11th November 1851, granted by the British Government with the jungle, lying there in bearing Survey Nos. 1 to 25 admeasuring 572 Acres 10 Gunthas having an assessment of Rs. 214-10-0 including the jungle admeasuring 532 Acres 30 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 25, free of assessment bearing the absolute ownership of the vendors therein.

The village is bounded on or towards the East by Manje Kasesar, on or towards the West by Ovalegaon, on or towards the North by Manje Vadavli and on or towards the South by Manje Yerur.

Dated this 6th day of November 1924.

CHITNIS, EANGA & MAZAGONWALLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.

AUCTION SALE.

Under kind instructions from the Superintendent, Ammunition Factory Kirkee, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction the following unserviceable stores surplus and redundant stores in large quantities but in small lots to meet the convenience of purchasers and good for chipechandlers and hardware merchants at the premises of the Ammunition Factory Kirkee on MONDAY, 24th November, 1924, at 1 p.m. sharp and the following days as may be necessary.

Brass borings, cuttings scraps and seissel Cupron curl with and without traces of lead. Lead scrap, Copper scrap Zinc scrap, Tin scrap, Empty ammunition boxes, Iron scrap, Files of sorts, Kit composition, Nickel sulphate, Paints of sorts, Soliguinum, Bolts doors brass, Cloth wire, brass and copper, Eyelets brass of sorts, Clocks brass water three way pins keen, split of sorts pipe, steam and hydraulic bands couplings brass, Elbows, Sockets, Tees, Screws brass F. H. and Screws iron, F. H. of sorts, Cutters angulars right hand of sorts, dwell Morse twist of sorts, Saws circular for metals Wheels abrasive st orit of sorts Clocks record no portable and tell tale portable, Engines fire steam Merry Weather Stamps steel for metals, Weight brass etc., etc., other stores too numerous to mention.

A deposit of fifty per cent will be taken strictly. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—

NUSSERWANJEE SORABJEE, and CO.,
Government Auctioneers.
91, Main Street, Camp Poona.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 20521.

On SUNDAY, the 9th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 110, Ridge Road, "Malabar Villa," the valuable and handsome made to order household furniture by Messrs. John Roberts, Deoji Kanji, and other well-known makers, also old blackwood carved furniture rich glass and crockeryware, beer platedware, full iron framed sweettoned Cottage Piano, "His Master's Voice" Gramophone Cabinet with records, etc., etc.

The property of Mr. Walk.

CRAWFORD & CO.,

AUCTION SALES.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Telephone No. 25132.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS CROCKERY, ETC. AT TOUR CAMA MARAZBAN ASAD, ESQ., ANDHERI, TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Under instructions from the Executors of Late Dr. ARDASEER P. CAMA, Messrs. MISTRY & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-DAY at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the above address, the following household furniture, such as sliding dining table, chairs cushioned sofas and chairs, writing table, book case, wooden double and single beds, clothes and gown presses, washing table, copper and brass utensils, oil lamps glass and crockery ware etc.

Property on view and Catalogues are ready

OF VALUABLE TEAK BLACK AND ENGLISH INLAID MADE-TO-ORDER DINING, DRAWING, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, RICH SILK TAPESTRY LINED CHESTERFIELD SUITES, HANDSOME MIRROR BACK DRAWING ROOM CABINET LARGE BOOK CASE, HANDSOME FULL SIZED MIRROR AND PANELLED ZUNDAH ALMYRAH 22 BY 27 IN. GODREJ'S SAFE, TYPEWRITER, RICH GLASS, CROCKERY, PLATEDWARE, ETC.

Messrs. MISTRY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) in Gilbert Building, 2nd Babulnath Cross Road, behind Orient Club, Chaupatty, valuable teak black and English inlaid household furniture such as sliding dining table, chairs, handsome mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, silk tapestry lined Chesterfield and drawing room suite, fancy drawing room cabinets, silver show cases, large glass door book case, office tables, typewriter, electric lamps and fans, fancy teapoys, handsome inlaid mirror and panelled zundah almyrah, Godrej's safe, mirror and panelled fancy almyrahs, cloth and gown press, dressing and washing tables, chest of drawers, low and easy chairs, store and glass crockery platedware, etc.

Property on view and catalogues are ready.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

BENNETT & CO

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 8th November, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs BENNETT and CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms the quantity of Grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

By order of the Office concerned.
5 Coffee Percolaters.
5 Tea kettles and 2 Boilers.
Flat brass Tola weights and bell.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.)

1 Secondhand rubber tyred Victoria.
1 secondhand rubber tyred Landau.
1 secondhand rubber tyred Office Shigram.
1 secondhand rubber tyred Brougham.
1 Waler Horse in saddle and harness.
1 Arab Horse in harness.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on SATURDAY, the 8th November, 1924, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Police Commissioner's Office opposite Arthur Crawford Market, sell by Public Auction all the intestate and unclaimed properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc., etc. The above will be on view on the sale day. Cash will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.,

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 24927.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF AN ICE FACTORY.

Messrs GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Mr. Shankerbhai Vallabhdas Patel, Transferee of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of Hussein Ebrahim Achha, Dawood Hussein Achha, Mussa Hussein Achha, Issa Hussein Achha, and Ahmed Hussein Achha, the Mortgagors, pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Morigage dated 18th July 1922 made between the Mortgagors of the one part and Prabhudas Vallabhdas Patel of the other part and in the Indenture of second Mortgage dated 30th January, 1923 made between the Mortgagors of the one part and Vassonji Naranji of the other part sell by Public Auction on TODAY, the 8th November, 1924, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises, the Ice Factory situated at Patel Wady, Lova Lane, Mazagon including Loco Type Semi Portable Steam Boilers, Compressors, Steam Condensers, Double Cylinder, Water Heater, Tank, Injectors, sets of Ammonia, Heaters, Separator, Value fittings, Oil Pump, and all other articles pertaining to the said Ice Factory.

The above Factory will be on view four days before the date of sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers

VORA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 38, Humum Street, Fort,
Below Morvi Bank.
Tel. No. 24065.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGHLY POWERFUL CAMERA AND OTHER GOODS.

Messrs. VORA & CO. Auctioneers, will this day SATURDAY, the 8th instant at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Cowasji Patell Street Fort, Lakhani Building 4th floor by order of and on account and risk of the party concerned the following.

1 Process Camera 12 inches by 15 inches with wooden stand of best German make with Lens and Psisms made by "Leiso" highly powerful.
1 Screen of 100 Lines made by "Levy"
1 Removable board.
1 Wheeler.
1 Line cutting machine and 1 Planing of Bevelling machine made by A. M. Penrose and Co.
1 Proof press.
2 Electric lamps of 1000 C.P. with wire and wooden clips.
1 Printing frame 12 feet by 15 inches.

Property is on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

VORA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS

PATHE CINEMA

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.
TO-NIGHT AT 6, 8, and 10.
MATINEE TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 4 P. M.

THE CRADLE OF THE WORLD.

Parts Three and Four.

More fascinating pictures of this marvellous tour through the wilds of Central Africa. Further encounters with wild animals and experiences with strange tribes. A wonderful film which is at once interesting, thrilling and instructive.

RUTH ROLAND
IN
RUTH OF THE RANGE.

EPISODES SEVEN AND EIGHT.

THE FATAL COUNT
AND
THE DYNAMITE PLOT.

Still greater dangers and intrigues beset this intrepid girl. She narrowly escapes death from a shot fired at a secret cupboard. She drops from an aeroplane into the Lava pit just as it is the scene of a terrific dynamite explosion. Scenes gripping in their intensity and teeming with sensation.

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(Comedy).

Prices: Rs. 2-4, Rs. 2, Re. 1-8, Re. 1 As. 8 and As. 4 Including Tax.
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SANDHURST ROAD.

5-30, 7, 8-45 & 10-30 P. M.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND BANK HOLIDAYS AT 3-30 P.M.

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A winsome girl Peggy O'Day!
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And Your famous director Francis Ford.
See the hair-raisen thrills.

Judged on the merits of its first episode, gives promise of being one of the greatest serials ever produeed.

The first three Episodes begin to-day.

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Also two parts most laughable "Sunshine" comedy.

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Together with his
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PROGRAMME VARIED
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Please remember the season will definitely close on Saturday Next. Let there be no aftermath of disappointment. Reserve your seats at Roses. AFTER 1 O'CLOCK TO-DAY, TO-NIGHT'S PLANS WILL BE AT THEATRE.

Prices Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 can be booked at Rose's.

Rs. 5-12, Rs. 3-6 and Rs. 2-4 at the Theatre after 8-30 p. m.

After 9-15 p. m. Gallery Prices will be Re. 1/2.

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General Manager for
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LEO. D. CHATEAU.

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TO-MORROW at 4-30, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
"WEE MACGREEGOR'S SWEETHEART"
with BETTY BALFOUR.

EMPIRE THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p. m.
"ROSITA"
with MARY PICKFORD.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 3, 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p. m.
"WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS"
with Alice Terry.

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TO-NIGHT AND THIS WEEK
Super Social picture
MANORAMA
produced by
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A ROLLICKING HUMOROUS SOCIETY DRAMA,

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Here's an extremely funny episode of a sweet Society Girl, who learns the art of making love beginning as a jest and ending in right earnest.

The Programme includes the International News and a Comedy.

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NEW CHURNEY ROAD.

The Management, CINE
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"The BRIDGE OF SIGHS"

and have the utmost pleasure to present
THIS WEEK—FURTHER INTERESTING EPISODES
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A First Class Orchestra plays appropriate Music to the Picture.
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Best Mythological Picture of the Big Volume Mahabharat—
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Every family should witness this.
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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 7.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32
Bank's selling D D 1/5 7/8
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 631
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 691
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 681.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 113½
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Fs. 108¼
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 163
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 223
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158½
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 294
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.57—1/4
London—Paris Frcs. 87.30
London—Switzerland Frcs. 23.40
London—Brussels Frcs. 95.30
London—Rome Liras 105.00
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Steady market.
Market closed quiet but dull with sellers at 1s. 5—7/8d.

London, Nov. 6.

Tele Transfers 1/5 15/16 quiet.
Bar Gold £4 10 0 downward tendency.
Bar Silver Spot 34 5/16 quiet.

London, Nov. 6.

Rentes 3 per cent 48 1/2
Bar Silver (Spot) 34 5/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 34 3/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—India sold and continent bought small amount.. Declined owing to absence of support quiet.
Interest day to day loans 3
Interest 7 days market loans 2 3/4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent since 5th July 1923.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES
MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	17.03
Christiania	31.55
Amsterdam	11.48
Switzerland	13.69
Belgium	yesterdays 95.10
Prague	152.87

London, Nov. 6.

Exchange on London in Paris 87.42
Exchange on London in Germany 19.190.000 M.
Exchange on London in Italy 105.51

New York, Nov. 6.

Demand Bills 4.56.87

DISCOUNTS.

London, Nov. 6.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 3/4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 1/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 4 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 4 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent 21 3/4

BULLION.

Bombay, Nov. 7.

Sovereigns ready, Rs. 14/8/6
,, forward Rs. 14/8/6
Bar gold ready Rs. 22/12/3
Bar gold forward, Rs. 22/12/6
Bar gold 2nd settlement, Rs. 22/13/6
Bar silver ready, Rs. 76/6
Bar silver 1st settlement, Rs. 76/8
Bar silver 2nd settlement, Rs. 76/14

London, Nov. 6.

Bar gold ready, s. 90—9
Silver ready, d. 34—5
Silver forward, d. 34—6
TONE OF SILVER—
Dull.—America sold. Continent bought.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Three Months 3—15/16 per cent.
Six Months 4—5/16 per cent.
Bank of England rate 4 per cent.

MONEY:
Call 2 per cent Nominal.
One month 2 per cent Nominal.
Three months 3¼ per cent to 4 per cent.
Six months 5 to 5¼ per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—
Easy (short money)
Steady (long money.)
Imperial Bank of India rate 6 per cent.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
Ready and Forward.

Bank's selling T T Ready 1/5 7/8
,, buying T T Ready 1/5 15/16
,, selling T T Decr. 1/5 29/32
,, buying T T Decr. 1/5 31/32
,, selling T T Jan. 1/5 15/16
,, buying T T Jan. 1/6
,, selling T T Feb. 1/5 27/32
,, buying T T Feb. 1/5 15/16
,, buying T T March 1/5 3/4
,, buying T T March 1/5 27/32
,, selling T T April 1/5 11/16
,, buying T T April 1/5 25/32

London, Nov. 6.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

Total Bullion £128,500,000 unchanged.
Public Deposits £16,400,000 Inc. 2,400,000
Other Deposits £109,400,000 Dec. 10,600,000
Govt. Securities £40,500,000 Dec. 1,300,000
Other Securities £78,600,000 Inc. 2,400,000
Notes and Gold £24,400,000 Dec. 200,000
The Bank Reserve is 19.3 per cent. of the Liabilities.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Nov. 7.

3½ per cent Government Paper Rs. 66/2
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 84/8.
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 93/6
5 per cent Loan due 1933 Rs. 97/10
5 per cent Loan due 1945-55 Rs. 97/12
5½ per cent Bonds due 1925 Rs. 102/12
5½ per cent Bonds due 1928 Rs. 103/14
6 per cent Bonds due 1927 Rs. 100/14
6 per cent Bonds due 1930 Rs. 102/8
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 Rs. 103/8
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 106/12
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 74
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 99
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 73/8
5 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 95
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 72/8

STOCKS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/30 £90 3/4 —.1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £93 —.1/4
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £101
Conversion Loan £79 7/16 —.1/16
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent £103 1/4 —.1/4
Indian Loan 7 per cent £115 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 58 1/2
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent 48 nominal
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) 67 5/8 —.3/8
Govt. Securities 3 per cent 58 3/4 —.1/4

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1407/8, India 74/8, Central Bank 21/12 and Eastern Bank 76.

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 415, Bombay Cotton 535, Bombay Dyeing 840, Bradbury 525, Century 388/12; Cent-India 518/12; Colaba Land 155, Coorla 175, Crescent 246/4, Currim 400, Dawn 230, Edw. Sassoon 175, Elphistone 33/12, Fazulbhoy 873/12, Finlay 750, Globe 65, Gokak 101/4xd., Ind-Bleaching 217/8, Ind-Malwa 415, Kastoorchand 157/8, Khatao 185xd., Kohinoor 1200, Luxmi Cotton 4550; Madhowji 335, Mathuradas 240; M. Petit 2600; Meyer Sassoon 120, New Great 102/8; New City 310, Pabani 355; Pearls 565, Phoenix 517/8; Simplex 255, Swadeshi 602/8, Tata Mill 183 and Vishnu Cotton 1650.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 175, B. Burma 302/8; B. Burma N. I. 66/4; Bl-Burma Pet. 5/9, Bombay Tramway 87/8, Bombay Steam 70; Bund Cement 9/8, Kalni Ord. 60, Katni Defd. 170; New India 13/8; Shivraipur 45/8, Tata Iron Ord 10/4, Tata Iron Defd. 42/8, Tata Hydro 720; and Scindia Steam 7/6.

SHARES.

London, Nov 6.

Hongkong Bank £136
Chartered Bank £20 1/2
National Bank £44 1/2
P. and O. Bank £10 3/4
Eastern Bank £5 3/4

MOCATTA'S SILVER REPORT

London, Nov 6

Tendency has again been to-wards lower levels. India and China both were sellers, and although there has been some covering orders from both these quarters, bulk of support case from the continent. Owing to the rise in dollar-sterling exchange, there was absence of demand from the east. America has been a free seller in this market. Immediate future depends very largely on this exchange, at lower level it seems there is rather less pressure to sell but it is rather doubtful whether the prices have quite touched the bottom yet. Owing to all Continental buying of forward delivery premium for spot has run off and to-day the discount for cash is 1/16th.

RUBBER

London, Nov. 6

Para Up River Fine, Spot Dec/Jan 18
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot Nov. 17 3/4.

Tone:—Market was flat and lower but at the closing it was rather steadier.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of the Affair as on the 31st October 1924—

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	11,25 00 000
Capital Paid up	5,62 50 000
Reserve	4,57 50 000
Public Deposits	11,34 75 000
Other Deposits	77,56 66 000
Sundries	1,51 13 000
Rupees ..	100,62 54 000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	15,40 93 000
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,22 04 000
Loans	15,43 67 000
Cash Credits	35,42 38 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	6,60 15 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	26 22 000
Dead Stock	2,65 45 000
Sundries	73 11 000
Balances wth other Banks ..	1,33 55 000
	79,07 50 000
Cash	21,55 04 000
Rupees	100,62 54 000

Bank Rate 6%
Percentage 23.83.

NEWYORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT

Nov. 7.

New York market 6th November, 1924.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous Close.
23.11	Dec.		23.07—04	22.80	—31
23.27	Jan.	23.03—24	23.18—09	22.97	—30
23.52	Mar.			23.23	—29
23.80	May			23.40	40
23.55	Jcl.			23.25	—30

New York spot on the 5th November. 23.90 plus 15; New Orleans 23.05 plus 05.
Liverpool market 6th November, 1924.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Prices at 11 a.m.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
12.81	Jan.	12.97+16	13.00+19	12.94	+13
12.89	Mar.	13.05+16	13.07+18	13.01	+1/
12.93	May			13.05	+12
12.83	Jul.			13.90	+12
	Egyptian				
23.18	Nov.			23.60	+42
21.20	Jan.			21.60	+40

Telegraphic market advices:—Good undertone. American cross rate 4.56 1/2. Miss Giles estimate of crop, 13,100,000.

Next Bureau will be published on 8th November at 4 p.m. English time (i e. 11 a.m. New York).

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Liverpool, Nov. 6.

	Bales.
East Indian visible supply	63.000
American visible supply	3.400,000
Other visibly supply	184,000

Liverpool, Nov. 6.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C.

Liverpool:—		
January	12.94 plus	.13
March	13.01 ,,	.12
May	13.05 ,,	.12
July	12.95 ,,	.12

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5.000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 200 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 100 bales.
Total Day's Imports nil.
Mid. Americans Spot Universal Standard 13.33 more request.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 25.50d.
New York 11 a.m. (as known in Liverpool at closing time):—

January	23.23
March	23.51
May	23.71
New York Noon Call:—	
January	23.17
March	23.46
May	23.66
New Orleans 10 a.m.:—	
January	23.05
May	23.43

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.

Future Delivery Prices:—		
November	13.03 plus	.19
January	13.01 ,,	.20
March	13.08 ,,	.19
May	13.11 ,,	.18
July	13.02 ,,	.19
EGYPTIAN.		
January	21.45 ,,	.25
March	20.40 ,,	.25

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.

November	12.97 plus	.13
December	12.91 ,,	.11
January	12.94 ,,	.13
February	12.96 ,,	.11
March	13.01 ,,	.12
April	12.99 ,,	.12
May	13.05 ,,	.12
June	13.00 ,,	.12
July	12.95 ,,	.12
August	12.79 ,,	.14
September	12.64 ,,	.11
October	12.41 ,,	.11
November	12.29 ,,	.11
Tone.—Quiet.		

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool. Nov. 6.

M. G. Bengal:—	
Good	11.40
Fully Good	11.80
Fine	12.20
No. 1 Oomra:—	
Good	11.45
Fully Good	11.95
Fine	12.45
M. G. Broach:—	
Good	11.70
Fully Good	12.10
Fine	12.50
M. G. Scinde:—	
Good	11.40
Fully Good	11.70
Fine	12.10

EGYPTIAN COTTON, CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.

November	23.60 plus	.42
December	22.35 ,,	.40
January	21.60 ,,	.40
February	21.08 ,,	.38
March	20.53 ,,	.38
April	20.25 ,,	.35
May	20.00 ,,	.35
June	19.70 ,,	.35
July	19.45 ,,	.35
August	19.25 ,,	.35
September	19.05 ,,	.35
October	18.80 ,,	.30
November	18.05	—.03

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 6.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		48.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain		10.000
Day's Exports to Continent		6.000
Futures at New York:—		
January	22.97	—.30
March	23.23	—.32
May	23.40	—.40
July	23.25	—.33
Spot Cotton at New York	23.65	—.25
Spot Cotton at N. Orleans	22.70	—.35
Futures at New Orleans:—		
January	22.86	—.22
March	23.07	—.25
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality		23 1/8
Demand Bills		4.56.87
Silver Commercial Rate:—		
Silver Foreign mined		68.72

CLOSING PRICES.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 6.

Futures at New York:—		
January	22.97	—.30
March	23.23	—.32
May	23.40	—.40
July	23.25	—.33

EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

Cairo, Nov. 6

The Official final estimate of the Egyptian Cotton Crop is 6,379,862 cantars of which Sakellaridis is 2,497,648 cantars.

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 6.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags Nov/Dec. sellers £24 1/8
Linseed Tone:—There was rather a better feeling. Latter there was a slow demand and market closed dull.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
Months Nov/Dec. sellers 43/10 1/2
Buyers, etc. Jan/April done and sellers 44

London, Nov. 6.

Linseed La Plata Argentine closed at £21 9/16 sellers for Nov/Dec. shipment. Higher prices were asked consequently very little trading.
Cottonseed Bombay was slow and closed at £11 1/2 sellers and £11 3/8 re-sellers for Oct/Nov. shipment.
Castorseed Bombay £29 sellers for Nov/Dec shipment and £25 1/4 for New Crop Mar/April shpiment.
Business was done to-day in Linseed La Plata Argentine for Jan/Feb shipment to Hull at £21½ and in rapeseed Toria afloat for Hamburg at £24 3/4

WHEAT

London, Nov. 6.

Barletta Russo—63½ lbs. Cargo Jan/Feb sellers 62/3
Rozario Santa Fe—63½ lbs. Cargo Jan/Feb sellers 63/6
Tone.—Market was firm and dearer with a better demand on highs Liverpool and dearer American advices.
Australian for Jan/Feb buyers 62/6 Shipment and for Cargo 62/3 paid for Jan/Feb 15the shipment.
Choice White Karachi Nov/Dec buyers 60/6
Soft Red Karachi Oct/Nov buyers 59/6
Tone:—Business was done to-day in Wheat. Cargo Australian for Jan/Feb shipment at 62/3 and in Wheat, Parcels, Choice White Karachi arrived at 60
Ferozepore Red Bold Nov/Dec sellers £24
Toria Nov/Dec sellers £24 3/8
Brown Cawnpore Oct/Nov sellers £23 3/8

BARLEY

London, Nov. 6

Karachi Barley 44/6 sellers and for Nov/Dec re-sellers 43/6

METALS

London, Nov 6

English but Selected Copper £67 1/4
Standard Copper G M B £63 3/4
Copper Braziers £84½
Yellow Metal 7 7/8
Hard Spelter £23½
Corrugated Sheets £17½
Tin Block £258½

London, Nov. 6.

Tin Block £258 1/2

FREIGHT.

London, Nov. 6.

Freight of coal, cardiff to Bombay 14/6

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Nov. 6.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Nov/Dec. nominal 21/9
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Jan/Mar. sellers 21/9
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Jun/July sellers 19/9
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay Jan/Mar. sellers 21/11
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi Jan/Mar. sellers 21/11

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Nov. 5 p.m. 7.

Ready Prices are easier by about 2 As. per cwt. with good purchase enquiries. So also Transhipment rates. To-day's clearance including local requirements amounts to 6900 bags, showing a good record of offtake.
Our Forward Market has also eased by evidencing a drop of 1d. in October and 2d. in November/December Shipment for Java Sugar and 2 to 4d. in Continental and B. R. B. Beet Sugar Prices November/December deliveries, in the Prices ruling last evening. Mauritius Crystal Sugar Prices Forward Deliveries remained unchanged.
The following are the closing Quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—
Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 19/6 per cwt
Transhipment Rs. 14/6 per cwt.
Shipment October Sh. 21/6 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment November/December Sh. 21/4 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment January/February/March Sh 21/5 per cwt F. B. H.
Continental Beet Sugar:—
Shipment November/December Sh. 20/2 per cwt F. B. H.
B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—
Shipment November/December Sh. 20/10 per cwt F. B. H.
Mauritius Crystal Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 18/8 per cwt.
Shipment October Sh. 20 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment November/December Sh. 20/3 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment January Sh. 20/4 per cwt F. B. H.
Since our last the Market has witnessed a succession of alternate drop and rise both in respect of Ready and Forward Prices with good enquiries.
Accordingly Ready Prices at the commencement of the week took to a declining tendency and evidenced a total drop of 8 As. per cwt in the last week-end price-levels. During the next three days the tendency was towards improvement while the close of the week tends to a drop again. Transhipment rates and Mauritius Ready Prices have also seen similar fluctuations. Steadily increasing purchse enquiries with an excellent record of offtake have been the principal features of the Ready Market during the week under review. Daily clearance including local requirements averages 7800 bags a day as against 5600 bags per day during the preceding week. The highest and the lowest rates during this week were Rs. 19/10 and Rs. 19/4 for Java Ready Sugar; Rs. 14/10 and Rs. 14/4 for Transhipment and Rs. 18/13 and Rs. 18/9 for Mauritius Crystal Sugar.
Conditions in the Forward Market have been nearly the same as those in Ready Market, there being sharp fluctuations of 2 to 4d. in Java Forward Positions, 3 to 6d. in continental Beet and B. R. B. Beet Sugar Prices Forward deliveries and 3 to 4d. per cwt in Mauritius Crystal Sugar Prices. The highest and the lowest rates during this week were Sh. 21/8 and Sh. 21/4 for September Sh. 21/7 and Sh. 21/5 for November/December Sh. 21/9 and Sh. 21/7 for October and Sh. 21/9 and Sh. 21/5 for January/February/March, shipment for Java Sugar and Sh. 20/6 and Sh. 20/1 for Continental Beet and Sh. 21/4 and Sh. 20/10 for B. R. B. Beet Sugar November/December, deliveries and Sh. 20/6 and Sh. 20/3 for October/November/December and Sh. 20/8 and Sh. 20/4 for January shipment for Mauritius Crystal Sugar.
Total Stocks inclusive of fresh arrivals of 88,000 bags of Mauritius Sugar per S. S. Japan and 27000 bags of Java Sugar per S. S. Risalder and 5,000 bags of Java Sugar per S. S. Pandit are estimated at 1,85,000 bags of Mauritius and 25,000 bags of Java Sugar.
The following are the Quotations ruling the Bazar at present:—
Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 19/7 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 14/7 per cwt.
Shipment October Sh. 21/10 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment November/December Sh. 21/6 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment January/February/March Sh 21/5 per cwt F. B. H.
Continental Beet Sugar:—
Shipment November/December Sh. 20/8 per cwt F. B. H.
B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—
Shipment November/December Sh. 21 per cwt F. B. H.
Mauritius Crystal Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 18/10 per cwt.
Shipment October/November/December Sh. 20/3 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment January Sh. 20/4 per cwt F. B. H.
With heavy arrivals and easier advices from Java Europe and Mauritius dealers have become very nervous and have reduced the prices both for ready and forward by 4 to 6d. per cwt all round. In spite of cheap sellers for forward positions there was large short covering for White Java October Shipment and price paid for this position 21s./6 to 21s./10 F. B. Harbour. November/December and January/March was done by a Japanese firm and speculator at 21s./4 and 21s./5 F. B. Harbour. A good business has been done in Mauritius Crystals December/January Shipment at 20s/4 to 20s/3 C. I. F. There are free sellers but few buyers.
Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet but steady markets with small business doing Java reported a quiet market and prices have declined 3/4 gilders. Mauritius shows more inclination to sell. Europe reports a very large crop of 69,61,000 tons of Beet Sugar and with this large crop there are free sellers. B. R. B. is offered at 21s/ F. B. Harbour viz 20s/6 C. I. F. but there is no buyers. With lower rates consumption has increased and the clearances are very satisfactory. We expect further decline in near future.
The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—
T M O Rs. 19-8-0 equal 21s/9 F. B. Harbour stocks 25,000 bags.
T M O January/March equal 21s/5 F. B. Harbour.
T M O January/March equel 21s/5 F. B. Harbour.
Mauritius Rs. 18-10-0 equal 20s/3 F. B. Harbour stocks 200,000 bags.
Mauritius October/January 20s/3 F. B. Harbour.
Arrivals:—
S. S. Japan with 86,600 bags Mauritius Sugar.
S. S. Risaldar with 23,000 bags Java Sugar.

Bombay, Nov. 7.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, November, 6.

Means of observations taken at 6. a. m., 10 a.m 2 p. m., 4 p.m., and 10 p. m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.798 inches.
Temperature of Air	79.5 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72.0 ,,
Dew Point	67.9 ,,
Relative humidity of Air ..	68% ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) ..	7.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air ..	80.5 ,,
Minimum	73.9 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE, NNW. N.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	149 miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay mean Time.	HIGH WATER Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time.	LOW WATER Depth on Still
	Nov	h. m.	ft in.	Nov	h. m.	ft. in
F.	7	18 32	26 7	7	17 6	19 2
		7 15	24 6		13 2	..
st.	8	14 58	26 5	8	0 48	19 4
		8 18	25 3		14 2	18 5
Sun.	9	21 0	26 7	9	2 4	19 4
		0 58	26 2		14 54	17 8
M.	10	12 56	30 1	10	7 1	17 5
		9 47	28 0		19 7	14 4
Tu.	11	22 30	26 10	11	3 52	19 0
		10 50	27 9		16 7	16 6
W	12	23 41	26 10	12	5 39	18 10
		11 27	26 8		17 36	15 10
Th.	13	0 12	28 5	13	6 12	18 11
		11 56	26 6		18 3	15 11

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

MONEY.

There has been a continuance of ease in the money market with plentiful supplies, the demand in Bombay being small and that in Calcutta fair. The rate for call money is about 2 per cent. with few borrowers. The rate for fixed deposits for three months is about 4 per cent. and for six months about 4½ per cent.

The current statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India shows a decrease of Rs. 39.15 lakhs in the cash balance which now stands at Rs. 21,55,04,000, the percentage being 23.83 as compared with 24.47 of last week. The trade demand after an interval of many weeks' sluggishness is now expanding and shows an increase; Cash Credits have increased by Rs. 3.88 lakhs and Inland Bills by Rs. 103.13 lakhs while Loans have declined by the small figure of Rs. 7.70 lakhs. The Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 166.33 lakhs, while Other Deposits have declined by Rs. 98.99 lakhs. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 6 per cent. We hope government will issue further currency before the cotton and rice season begins and money is actually in great demand. There ought to be at least further currency expansion upto about Rs. 5 crores to prevent the sort of tightness as we had last year.

The gilt-edged market has taken a turn for the better and prices have somewhat hardened. 3½ per cent. Paper has improved from Rs. 65-12 to Rs. 66-1. 5 per cent. Loans, 1933 and 1945—55, are quoted at Rs. 97-9 and Rs. 97-11. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1925 and 1928, have changed hands at Rs. 102-12 and Rs. 103-14. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927, were placed at Rs. 109-10 and Rs. 109-14; 1930 were put through at Rs. 102-8 and 1932 at Rs. 103-8. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development loan is quoted at Rs. 106-12.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange has been a quiet market throughout the week, the quotation for T. T. on London, which was above 1s. 6d. over last week-end, easing to 1s. 5 29-32d. during the course of the week. There was a small shewing of bills both here and in Calcutta. Although from the total offers of Rs. 100 lakhs Council bills, tenders were applied for to the amount of Rs. 33 lakhs only and Rs. 22 lakhs only were accepted, this had no material influence on the market. The Imperial Bank effected no purchases during the week and no rate was announced after the sale of Council bills. The rate for December-January is 1-32d. to 1-16d. higher than the rate for ready T. T. The enquiry for bullion remittances was on a small scale.

The dollar quotation shows a further remarkable improvement due to the cumulative effect of the elections in the United States and England, the quotation advancing from dollars 4.52 to 4.57¾. Among the principal Continental exchanges, French francs, from which the Government support would seem to have been withdrawn, gave way further to 87.30; Belgian francs close at 94.50 and the Italian lira at 105.

We give below the result of the last sale of Council Bills by the Secretary of State for India:—Total amount of tenders applied for was Rs. 33.10 lakhs. Tenders were accepted as follows:—Immediates—Nil. Deferreds at 1s. 6d. Rs. 5 lakhs. Deferreds at 1s. 5 31-32d. Rs. 17 lakhs. Bills—Nil. Rs. 1 crore will be offered for sale next week.

GOLD.

During the early part of the week the local gold market showed a weakening tendency due to the improvement in the dollar rate, but during the course of the week firmer conditions developed in sympathy with the easier sterling exchange and as a result of an improved off-take. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 91s. 9d. and 90s. 9d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 22-14-6 and Rs. 22-9-6 for ready, Rs. 22-14-9 and Rs. 22-9-9 for 12th November settlement and Rs. 22-15-9 and Rs. 22-10-9 for 12th December settlement. The rate for sovereigns has declined from Rs. 14-10 to Rs. 14-3-6 for ready and from Rs. 14-9-6 to Rs. 14-8-6 for forward. The off-take continued on a good scale and averages some 60,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 11 lakhs tolas excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £4,10,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £8,45,000 and from Durban about £23,00,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 2,35,10,992 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £450,000.

SILVER.

Opening this week under the influence of the weakening tendency of the previous week, the local silver market rallied temporarily on Tuesday and Wednesday due to bears covering and buying by China Banks. It is also reported that a Native state bought about 1,000 bars for coinage. At the close however, the rates had again fallen lower than the levels of the previous week, the off-take having failed to improve and a nervousness due to heaviness of stocks depressing the market. The rate for T.T. on London in Shanghai dropped from 3s. 4 7-8d. to 3s. 4¼d. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week wert 34¾d. and 34 5-16d. for ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 77-1 and Rs. 76-1 for ready, Rs. 77-3 and Rs. 76-3 for 17th November settlement and Rs. 77-9 and Rs. 76-9 for 16th December settlement. The off-take averages about 120 bars a day, in which is not computed a consignment of 700 bars to an up-country centre, and the stock is estimated at 13,000 bars excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £2,55,666 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £4,20,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 2149 bars and Rs. 3,24,689 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £75,000.

SHARES.

There were five working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under report. There has been only a small volume of business passing, but cotton mill shares have remained generally steady with some small improvement registered in a few cases. Kohinoors have been quoted down, however, by Rs. 100. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 815-810-840; Century Rs. 552-8—876-4—388-12; Central India Rs. 511-4—567-8—518-12; Crescent Rs. 240-245—246-4; New Great Rs. 387-8—382-8—402-8; Pearls Rs. 556-4—551-4—565; Simplex Rs. 250—246-4—255 and Swadeshi Rs. 602-8—592-8—602-8.

In the miscellaneous section, Alcocks show a small improvement as also Bombay Burma and British Burma Petrol. Cement shares are steady. Bundis are quoted at Rs. 9-8; Katni Ord. Rs. 60 with deferreds at Rs. 170 and Shivfajpurs at Rs. 45-8. Railway shares are dull. Ahd. Prantij is quoted at Rs. 192-8, Central Provinces Rs. 102, Gujerat Rs 75 and Tapti Valley at Rs. 697-8.

Bank shares are steady. Imperial Bank shares are quoted at Rs. 1,407-8 with contributories at Rs. 357-8. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 74-8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 21-12.

During the week an informal meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, was held with a view to investigate the Company's problems financial and othoerwise. It is understood that the question of further capital for the Company was discussed and that a representative committee was appointed to examine the present financial position of the Company. The proposals of this Committee are awaited with keen interest by the share-holders

COTTON

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a moderate decline both in New York and Liverpool as compared with last week. Early the market declined on hedge selling but later improved on Commission Houses buying and shorts covering.

The American market during the week has on the whole been distinctly quieter, fluctuations in prices being confined to within a comparatively narrow compass. The Government Report on the crop condition up to about the end of last month is due to be published in America to-day which will be known here the following day and it will be very interesting to see whether it confirms private authorities' views and raise its expectations to the 13 million bale level. If it does, we consider it will have a pronounced effect on the minds of operators, as there yet seems doubt amongst many whether the Official figure will confirm recent private ideas.

The crop progresses favourably practically everywhere, and unless something unforeseen should happen, it seems more than likely that the consuming world will be favoured this year with a substantial supply of the raw material. Recent reports to hand indicate an ideal state of affairs for picking and marketing and indeed for the further growth of the plant. Nothing could be more satisfactory from a trade point of view, and plentiful supply of cotton, with a lower level of prices, wil no doubt help Manchester to very marked extent. Trade reports from that side are daily more cheerful and with minor fluctuations and more stability a very large proportion of business is being put through. The majority of spinners are working on a margin of profit and the scarcity of yarn in several qualities is marked. The expectation of a still lower range of values is checking further business and until a fair portion of the new crop has found a home, customers abroad hesitate entering into further commitments. The demand for American spot cotton has been maintained, the principal enquiry being for middling and strict middling Texas.

On the whole we do not see any reason to change our opinion, and should the crop turn out equal to present expectations, still cheaper prices would be witnessed during the next month or so. Of course we shall come across occasional upward reactions due to the fact that the South does not seem to be a keen seller as was originally expected, and furthermore there is the danger of killing frost which may lead to a material rise. Apart from these factors, however, we look for a gradually sagging tendency and would therefore recommend operators to take advantage of all strong markets with a view to effecting careful sales.

Prices in our market have also moved within a narrow range of Rs. 10 with only a limited amount of business passing during the week under review. Hedge selling from up-country is conspicuous by its absence and the only support to the market at present being the genuine trade demand from Japanese Export Houses, but their activities have been confined to a limited scale. In view of the favourable crop prospects we expect that prices must ultimately give way when once the arrivals of new crop cotton freely enter our market. For the near future however, we edo not think of a much movement either way.

There continues to be a brisk demand for ready cotton and stocks are day by day gradually reduced. Some holders still hesitate to part with their stocks in the expectation of realising high premiums later on as they rely on the fact that the pressure of new crop cotton is not likely to make itself felt until about the end of the year.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:—

New York January last week 28.48; this week 22.97 minus 51.

New York March last week 25.75; this week 23.23 minus 52.

New York May last week 24.00; this week 23.40 minus 60.

New York July last week 23.68; this week 23.25 minus 43.

Liverpool January last week 13.30; this week 12.94 minus 36.

Liverpool March last week 13.36; this week 13.01 minus 35.

Liverpool May last week 13.36; this week 13.05 minus 31.

Liverpool July last week 13.21 this week 12.95 minus 26.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M G Broach April/May opened on the 31st October at Rs. 402 and gradually advanced to Rs. 405½ on buying by prominent shrons and Commission Houses. On selling by bazar operators the prices dropped to Rs. 403½. In accordance with the decline in New York futures on the 1st instant the market opened easier at Rs. 459. Going up to Rs. 462½ the prices gave way to Rs. 458 on bazar operators selling, but again recovered to Rs. 460 on moderate buying by Commission Houses. On the 3rd instant the bazar opened at Rs. 459 and eased to Rs. 458½. Buying by bazar operators raised the values to Rs. 460½. On the 4th instant a small recovery being reported the market opened at Rs. 459½, going up to Rs. 460 the market gave way to Rs. 455 on selling by Commission Houses, brokers and bazar operators. On the 5th inst. the bazar opened at Rs. 455 and receded to Rs. 453½ on Commission Houses selling. On Japanese Houses and general buying the values improved to Rs. 457½. On the 6th inst., in sympatay with the advance in America the bazar opened at Rs. 459½ and gradually advanced to Rs. 460½ on prominent Shroffs buying and after sharp fluctuations closed at Rs. 459.

Fine Oomra December/January opened on the 31st October at Rs. 441 and went up to Rs. 444½ on general buying. From this level the values receded to Rs. 427 on Shroffs selling. Again going up to Rs. 442½ the market gave way to Rs. 425 on Shroffs and Commission Houses selling, but again improved to Rs. 444 and closed at Rs. 443½ on the 6th instant. Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 434 on the 31st October and improving to Rs. 437 gradually gave way to Rs. 427 on prominent Shroffs and Commission Houses selling. Again recovering to Rs. 435½ on general buying the market closed at Rs. 434½ on the 6th instant. F G Bengal December/January opened on the 31st October at Rs. 393½ and closed at Rs. 395½ on the 6th instant, the highest being Rs. 395 and the lowest Rs. 385½.

PIECEGOODS.

The Cloth Market has been quiet during the past week and rather less activity has been noticeable than the previous Devali week. The absence of wholesale demand has been keenly felt by the merchants, who have, from time to time, been entertaining hopes for a better inquiry, which so far have not been realised. The small retail demand will not help to maintain the present level of current prices as there are several needy sellers, who are anxious to dispose off their stocks even at a sacrifice. The floods in several places in India and the plague in many consuming districts have curtailed the demand to a great extent. The want of facilities for the transport of goods has also restricted the consumption. Buyers seem to be under the impression that favourable rates will be possible in the ner future. The exchange has been somewhat steady, but much reliance cannot be placed on the present rate, which is bound to fluctuate. Here and there an easier tendency has been noticeable in the rates of some standard cloths, specially White Nainsooks. Grey Jaconets have shown some improvement but Drills have depreciated in values.

The Manchester Market has been firm and steady and many of the offers sent by the dealers have been found impracticable, and distant delivery time is required on account of the engagements of makers. Difficulties have been met with in arranging transactions, but a few manufacturers have been rather more reasonable in their quotations, and some lines have been booked here and there. Makers of Dacoties, Mulls and printing and bleaching styles have extended their engagements. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the looms are now running in Lancashire, against a production equal to about 60 per cent of the machinery in the middle of the summer. Out of the 56,000,000 spindles in Lancashire about 36,000,000 spindles are spinning American Cotton and 20,000,000 spindles Egyptian cotton. Owing to firmer prices of Egyptian yarns and makers having sold their production up to April next, the quotations for fine goods have been rather stiff. The shortage of raw cotton in Liverpool being rather acute at present firms spinning American cotton continue working short time till the arrival of the new crop in Liverpool, and as a result of this the position of spinners has remained firm. The improved prospects in the cotton industry have created a boom in Oldham Cotton Mill shares reminiscent of 1919. There has been a much better outlook for supplies of the raw materials. A New Tork message to the "Morning Post" says that the Journal of Commerce estimates the cotton crop at thirteen million bales.

It is of interest to note that the firm of Messrs. Wilson Latham & Co., merchants and shippers of Manchester, Rangoon and Bombay has been registered as a private limited company, with a nominal capital of £110,000, the directors being Mr. W. H. Dalrymple, Mr. J. M. H. Dick both of Manchester and Mr. J. R. Abercrombie, of Bombay.

The "Moorat" sales by Local Mills are said to be about 30,000 bales and the prices realised are from Rs. 1-5-0 to Rs. 1-7-0, the major portion of these being Shirtings and the balance Khadi which fetched about Re. 1 to Rs. 1-1-0 per lb. This is very insignificant considering the long continued absence of inquiry for months from the consuming centres. No improvement can be expected in this, even with the prospects of cheaper raw material next year, as long as the Mills have to meet a regular and growing keen competition of Japanese cheap importations, which in Bombay alone comes to the tune of 15,000 packages a month and which supply the Gulf markets, hitherto met by Mills here and American importations. The Japanese Firms import even more than the above regularly in Calcutta. As long as Japanese get cheap cotton from here and America and with no restrictions on their hours of work with a subsidy from State for their textile exports and with facilities from Banks, Steamship and Insurance Companies, coupled with their more efficient labour and management, the Mills here have not a rosy outlook for the future. Though Lancashire Stuff of Grey's importations have been materially reduced here since the war and the local Mills here have added five thousand looms in the interval, the sales here of the "Moorat" are hardly half-month's production of all the Bombay mills. The following sales are reported to have been made by the Local Mills:—

4,000 bales Bombay Dyeing Mills Rs. 1-6-0 basis for Calendar Shirtings.
2,000 bales E. D. Sassoon United Rs. 1-5-6 basis for Calendar Shirtings.
2,000 bales E. D. Sassoon United Rs. 1-5-3 basis for Calendar Shirtings.
8,000 bales Currimbhoy Group Mills Rs. 1-4 to Rs. 1-7-0 various sorts.
2,000 bales Century Mills Rs. 1-5-0 basis for Calendar Shirtings.
2,500 bales Petit Group Mills Rs. 1-4-0 basis for Calendar Shirtings.
1,500 bales Edward & Meyer Sassoons Rs. 1-5-0 basis for Calendar Shirtings
1,500 bales Hindustan Crown and Western Rs. 1-7-0 for Longcloths.
1,000 bales Planet Mills Fancies for Longcloths.
800 bales Alliance and Birla Mills for Longcloths.
Remaining bales, Swan, Finlay, Simplex Globe New Great Mills and others.

Buyers have no hopes of making profits in these transactions, as the market is quiet. Further sales are not expected until December, and business will not be possible unless prices are reduced.

Japanese Goods are slightly firm. Sheetings are reported to have been sold at four annas per piece less than current rates by the Importing firms.

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and Whites are as under—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins	Yds.		Rs	a	p
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×	37½/38		12	14	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„	..	15	8	0
„ No. 33,000	..45×	„	..	14	8	
„ No. 2800	....37×		..	11	8	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38		..	13	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38		..	14	0	0
„ No. 16000	..	„	..	14	8	0
„ No. 17000	..	„	..	15	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39×	„	..	12	12	0
„ No. 2750	..45×	„	..	15	8	0
„ Yellow Horse	43×39		..	..		
„ No. 2310	..44×38	1-2	..	..		
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1-2	..	21	0	0
„ BB	..38×38	1-2	..	18	0	0
„ Rupee No 5	38×38	1-2	..	16	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×	37 1/2/38		12	12	0
„ No. 4462	..41×	„	..	..		
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„	..	12	12	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×	38 Avg.		19	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40 Net		25	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40		15	8	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..43×22	..	8	4	0
„ No 18	..40×22	..	7	4	0
„ No. 133	..40×22	..	6	14	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	7	8	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	25	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	28	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..	18	12	0
Forbes K. B. 100	..33×40	..	..		

WHITE MULLS...

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	8	0	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	12	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	8	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	11	0	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	8	0	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	7	5	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	7	7	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	..		
„ No. 5352	..42×20	Net	..		
„ No. 2755	..42×20	Net	..		
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	14	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	..		
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	..		
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	..		
„ 1K-4K	38",43"	48"53×18 Avg.	5	14	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	7	15	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Baloon	..58×20	..	7	15	0
Greaves' No. 5060	..27×18	..	..		
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	..		

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27×18	..	4	13	0
„ No. 61-81	.. „	..	4	5	0
„ No. 1850	.. „	..	3	12	0
„ No. 1900	.. „	..	3	14	0
„ No. 2600	.. „	..	4	0	0
„ No. 21021	.. „	..	4	2	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	5	10	0
„ No. 95950-97970					
Saraswati	..38×18	..	2	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 50000	.. „	..	6	12	0
„ No. 33340/33350,33360			7	4	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656		..	..		
6767	..26×18	..	..		
Greaves' No. 30000-50000	„	..	..		
„ No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510					
5520	..26×18	..	4	12	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	..	4	12	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	.. Net	..		
„ AAA 17 lbs.	..36×40	..	„ 21	8	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	..	„ 20	0	0
„ 55000 „	..44×38	..	„ 15	0	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	..	„ 15	0	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	..	„ 13	8	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	..	„ 21	0	0
"C" Sheetings	30×36 Ex. Bond		„ 9	14	0
"9" Dragons	30×36	„	„ 9	14	0
"Elephant" Drills	39×40	..	„ 19	0	0
"Buck" Drills	.. 26×40	..	„ 15	12	0

YARN MARKET.

Nov. 7.

The Yarn Market has ruled rather nervous during the week under review, and prices have experienced further decline all round. Dealers have no confidence in the present prices which they consider higher and unsafe especially in the absence of demand for a long time. All buying is therefore for immediate requirements only, and as a result the volume of business is comparatively much smaller. Consuming centres report very dull trade and are not inclined to operate except in small lots for the immediate needs. Calcutta, Madras and other centres are quiet, and Hongkong and other buying centres cannot buy owing to adverse exchange rates. The whole position at the moment seems lifeless and all enthusiasm of the dealers seems to have lost for the time being.

English Yarns are entirely neglected. Ready rates give heavy losses to the dealers, and they are not willing to repeat the bunders in placing fresh orders at ridiculous rates quoted by Manchester. It is reported on account of encouraging Home Trade, Manchester spinners are fully engaged for some time, and it is not likely that the prices will come down for a few weeks to a level suitable for Indian buyers. If this is so all hopes of a substantial trade with Manchester are lost at the moment. There is a great scarcity of the usual English Yarns in Indian markets, but business is not possible on account of very big difference in price.

Japanese Yarns experience a big turnover both for ready and for forward deliveries. Prices have further declined during the week due to lack of confidence and the absence of buying. Fresh forward business is on a small scale as the dealers on account of constant and heavy losses, are bent upon restricting their risks at a time when cotton position is still not clear.

Indian Yarns are in slack demand and although Mills are eager to sell buyers prefer to wait and watch. Buyers expect heavy cotton Crop and substantial decline in prices after the arrival of new crop, and think it unsafe to operate freely.

General tone is distinctly weak, and in the absence of demand from consuming districts, improvement does not seem possible.

COLOUR MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 7.

Bazar rates are almost quiet and unchanging. Alizarine Cow and Lunger are meeting with some business at Rs. 73/74 per cwt. I.P. passes at Rs. 70 per cwt. Other brands are almost steady. Magenta Crystals and Fast Red had some business. Nigrosene Crystals and Hemetine Crystals are weak. Sulphur Black is steady and good quantity is passing to the mills. Miscellaneous section has nothing to report.

Quotations are:—

Alizarine 20 per cent paste Lunger Rs. 72
Alizarine 20 per cent paste Cow Rs. 74.
Alizarine 20 per cent paste I.P. Rs. 70
Congo red Rs. 1/6/0
Nigrosene XIs Rs. 1/8/0
Methyl Violet Rs. 3
Victoria Blue Rs. 3.
Sulphur Black Rs. 1.
Perpurine Benzo Rs. 1/8/0
Perpurine Delta Rs. 2/8/0
Melachite Green Rs. 3
Magenta XIs Rs. 5/8/0
Hemetine XIs Rs. 1/3/0
Indenthrene Blue Rs. 3/4/0
Soluble Blue Rs. 8
Fast red Rs. 5/8/0

CHEMICALS MARKET.

Nov. 7.

Considerable animation prevails in the business of Sodium Sulphide, Hyposulphite of Soda, Glauber Salt, Farina and Magnesium Chloride. These articles comparatively scarce and till fresh arrivals, the prices are likely to be maintained very firm. Home prices too have been very firm and there seems to be no likelihood of any decline in near future. Bleaching Powder has gone down again and is quoted at Rs. 14/8 per cwt. Other dyeing and sizing chemicals have had no interest. Prices are practically unchanged in other chemicals.

Quotations are:—

Epsom salt Rs. 4/12/0
Antimony salt Rs. 0/7/0
Acetate lead-white Rs. 36
Bleaching Powder Rs. 14/8/0
Potassium Chlorate Rs. 0/3/2
Caustic soda Rs. 21/8/0
Magnesium Chloride Rs. 7/8/0
Dextrine Rs. 23/8/0
Maize starch Rs. 16/4/0
Sodium Sulphide Rs. 14/12/0
Acetic acid Rs. 0/7/0
Aniline salt Rs. 0/10/0
Zinc Chloride Rs. 19/12/0
Farina Rs. 18/8/0
Bichromate soda Rs. 30
Oxalic acid Rs. 25/8/0

MILL STORES MARKET.

Nov. 7.

There has been evidence of little or insignificant animation in the Mill-Stores market. Up-country inquiry has been comparatively poor. Healds and Reeds both declined Cotton bandings and woollen goods kept firm. Roller Cloth etc., have been reported to have advanced in prices in England. Bobbins are quiet. Ring Babbeth has kept very dull and the price is nearly Rs. 8/4/0 per gross. English Bobbins are unchanged. Card Cans and other sundries have nothing further of interest.

Quotations are:—

Healds—15/4os. Rs. 1/8/9
Reeds Rs. 0/3/1
Roller Cloth 16 oz. Ken Rs. 8/8/0
Roller Cloth 18 oz. Ken Rs. 9/6/0
Scroll Bandings Oldham Rs. 1/8/0
Tubular Bandings Oldham Rs. 2/3/0
Ropes Lambeth Rs. 2
Slubbing tubes Japan Rs. 24.
Pirns Conical 5" Wilson Rs. 14/4/0.
Pirns Universal Japan Rs. 7.
Pirns Weft Japan Rs. 7/4/0
Ring Rabbeth 5" Enamel Japan Rs. 8/6/0
Warper Bobbins English Rs. 65
Doubling Harness Rs. 22
Sizing flannel 72" Rs. 4/8/0

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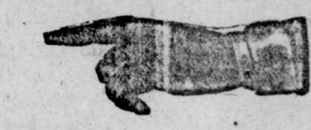

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Phadke's Art Exhibition, Rambag C. P. Tank, 3 to 11 p.m.

The s.s. Narkunda with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

The Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shillotri Bank at 4-0 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 9.

Miss Palamkote's Concert in aid of Concert Hall Fund, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Nov. 8 (Sat.) Sunrise 6h. 42m. Sunset 6h. 4m.
Nov. 9 (Sun.) Sunrise 6h. 42m. Sunset 6h. 4m.
Nov. 10 (Mon.) Sunrise 6h. 43m. Sunset 6h. 3m.
Nov 11 (Tue.) Sunrise 6h 43m, Sunset 6h 3m.
Nov 12 (Wed) Sunrise 6h 44m, Sunset 6h 3m.
Nov 13 (Thu) Sunrise 6h 44m, Sunset 6h 2m.
Nov 14 (Fri) Sunrise 6h 45m, Sunset 6h 2m.
Nov 15 (Sat) Sunrise 6h 45h. Sunst 6h 1m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per S.S. "Tamba Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The B I s.s "Morvada" which left Bombay on the 31st ultimo left Aden on the morning of the 7th instant.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The last date for sending in Nominations for All-India Congress Committee's Election is Monday, the 10th instant. Nomination papers can be had at the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Krishna Bldg., Hornby Road, Fort.

A monthly meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) the 8th instant, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress Office, Krishna Bldg., Hornby Road, Fort.

Those persons who contributed yarn last month to the all-India Khaddar Board are all requested to renew their subscription this month and subsequent months also and hand in their contributions to the Bombay Provincial Khadi Board at the Congress Office, Krishna Bldg., Hornby Road, Fort, by the 10th of each month.

The last date for handing in their contribution is Monday the 10th instant before 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY RADIO CLUB.

The Following Programme will be broadcasted by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club at 6-45 p.m. on Saturday, November 8th. Wavelength, 387 metres, call sign 2 F.V.:—

Mrs. Magill—Pianoforte solo—Overture Buy Blas—Mendelssohn; 2. Mr. G. E. Ash—Song—Off to Philadelphia; 3, Miss Mackenzie—Song "Mountain Lovers"—W H Squire; 4. Mrs. Magill—Pianoforte Solo—Restless Nights—Heller; 5. Mrs. G. E. Ash Song—Green Isle of Erin; 6. Miss Mackenzie—Song—"Sleep and the Roses"—Arthur F. Tate.—News Bulletin.

GITA CLASSES.

Swami Vishwananda of the Ramakrishna Mission will conduct the Gita Class (in English) at 6 p.m. to-day in the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi and to-morrow at 9 a.m. at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar.

YOUNG MEN'S PARSEE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, an interesting debate on "Compulsory Military Training for Students is Undesirable" will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the Association's premises (Wimbridge House, Sleater Road).

PUBLIC MEETING AT DADAR.

A public meeting of the residents of Dadar will be held in the "Dadar English School" to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. when the Accounts and the report of the Dadar Sarvjanik Ganeshotsav will be submitted for sanction.

LAD YUVAK MANDAL.

The annual Social gathering of Shree Lad-Yuvak Mandal will be held at St. Xavier's College Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (B.T.) All Lad Banias are invited to attend

YOUNG MENS' MUSLIM ASSOCIATION.

The usual weekly meeting of the Young Men's Muslim Association, Bombay, will be held in the Hall of the Association Muslim House Ripon Road, Bombay to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Mohd. Husain will speak on "Key to Swaraj."

GLORIA CHURCH, BYCULLA.

The feast of Our Lady of Glory, the Patroness of the Gloria Church, Byculla, comes off to-morrow (Sunday). There will be Solemn High Mass with Exposition Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and sermon by the Very Rev. Dominic de Sa, Vicar of St. Andrew's Bandra. To-day at 6-30 p.m. will be the solemn Vespers.

CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian music will be given in the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Sunday) commencing at 5 p.m. (S.T.) by the well-known Hindoo singer, Mr. Damodar Jagiswan Master.

DISCOURSE ON BHAKTI YOGA.

Swami Yatiswarananda of the Ramkrishna Mission will give a discourse on Bhakti Yoga at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood Headquarters, "Arya Bhawan", Sandhurst Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY HINDI ASSOCIATION.

An All-India Hindi Essay competition will be held under the auspices of the Allahabad University Hindi Association. The competition will be open only to the bonafide students of the Indian Universities and Intermediate Colleges. The subject of the essay will be:—"Modern Hindi Poetry". A gold medal will be awarded for the best essay. The essays should consist of 6000 to 7000 words and should be sent to the General Secretary on or before the 30th of December, 1924.

...BUDDHA SOCIETY.

The usual fortnightly class of the Society will be conducted by Mr. Mavji Govindji to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Nair Building Sandhurst Road, Bombay. The subject for the class will be "The Lord's Message."

BOMBAY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE.

Mr. Manu Subedar has been elected representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Advisory Board of the Bombay Development Directorate in place of Mr. Manmohandas Ramji resigned.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGED WITH CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Narman Nusserwanji Karani of the firm of Messrs. Karani and Co, share and stock brokers was charged with cheating and criminal breach of trust in respect of shares of the original value of Rs. 66,000 at the instance of Mr. Amer Suleman Dinath.

Mr. Narman, pleader, appeared for the complainant while the accused was defended by Mr. S. G. Vehikar, Bar-at-Law and Mr Sorab Kapadia, pleader.

The complainant was alleged to be a regular constituent of the accused's firm for a long time. In May last the complainant was in need of a loan of Rs. 25,000 and it was alleged that the accused promised to arrange a loan for the complainant on the security of certain shares. On May 22, the accused gave the complainant to understand that the loan had been arranged for and that the money would be paid on June 5. Upon this representation the complainant was alleged to have parted with a number of shares of the value of Rs. 66,000 together with a Transfer Deed signed by him to the accused. Later on when the complainant asked for the money, the accused was alleged to have put him off from time to time. At last the accused gave a cheque for Rs. 25,000 in favour of the complainant on the Allahabad Bank, which on presentation was dishonoured. On investigations the complainant found that the shares had been sold by the accused and hence the present complaint.

The case was adjourned.

RASH DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Narayan Bhiku was charged with rash and negligent driving at the instance of Sub-Inspector Savant.

Mr. Thanawalla, police prosecutor prosecuted while the accused was undefended.

The facts of the case were that on the 23rd October at about 6-30 p.m. a private victoria was standing on the Sheik Memon Street near the Mangaldas Market. The accused who came from behind dashed his motor car against the Victoria with the result that the rear wheels of the victoria were damaged. The accused did not stop after the accident but was subsequently arrested.

The accused pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 20.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Soma Babaji was charged with theft as a servant.

Mr. Spencer, police prosecutor, conducted the case for the prosecution.

The facts of the case were that the accused was in the employ of one Jivan Lalubhai, a merchant, as a domestic servant. While the accused's master was away from his house, the accused broke open the cupboard and removed ornaments valued at Rs. 672. After committing the theft the accused absconded from Bombay. He was traced to his native place in Ratnagiri from whence he was brought down to Bombay for trial. Many of the stolen ornaments were recovered.

The accused on pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF POISONING.

At about 1 p.m. on Thursday a telephone message was received from the J. J. Hospital at Nagpada Police Station intimating that one Shaik Ismail Shaik Makdam had been brought to the hospital suffering from fever symptoms of poisoning. Police enquiries showed that Shaik Ismail was residing at Kazipura off Grant Road and that for the past four days he had been confined to bed suffering from fever but was not under medical treatment. It further appears that about 12 days ago his mother-in-law, with whom he was not on amicable terms came to Bombay from Poona and put up with her brother Hussein who also lives at Kazipura close by. According to Shaik Ismail, his mother-in-law paid him a visit on the 4th instant and again at 6 a.m. on the 6th instant when she asked Shaik Ismail if he would take some medicine if she brought it. Sheik Ismail agreed to take the medicine. Accordingly the woman took away a small 'katora' and about two hours later returned with some liquid substance which she administered to Shaik Ismail, who shortly after drinking the medicine commenced vomitting and purging and became so ill that he was removed to J. J. Hospital where he died at 9 a.m. on Friday. On receipt of the information from the J. J Hospital the woman was arrested by the police and some vomitted matter was ordered to be sent to the Chemical Analyser. The Katora was also taken charge of but it appears that after the liquid substance had been drunk, it wa swashed out.

CORONCRS COURT.

RUN OVER BY CART.

On Thursday at about 5 p.m. Parvatibai a Hindu girl aged 5 years, was walking with her mother along Mazagaon Road and a bullock cart driven by one Pandu Balaji was behind them When the cart came just two or three paces behind them, the driver shouted and the woman, viz:—Parvatibai's mother got confused and went towards the right side while Parvatibai was left alone. A bullock's mouth struck Parvatibai's head and she fell. The left wheel of the cart then went over her stomach. She was taken to the J. J. Hospital where she died soon after admission.

At the inquest held by Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, the suspected man Pandu Balaji was present.

The jury returned a verdict of death by rupture of liver resulting from her having been run over by a bullock cart driven by Pandu Babaji on the wrong side of the road.

A SEA DEVOTEE DROWNED

Daji Dhondu, a Hindu (29) residing at Purbadevi was in the habit of going to the sea side to throw flowers. On Wednesday evening he went to Mahim to throw flowers in the sea but as he did not return till the next day, a search was made and his body was found on the sands at Mahim near E. D. Sassoon Dye Works on Thursday morning. At the inquest held by Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, the jury returned a verdict of death by drowing in the sea.

FIRE IN A CHINCH BUNDER GODOWN.

At about 7 p.m. on Thursday a fire broke out in a godown belonging to Khoja Mithabhai Nathoo situate at Chinch Bunder. The fire was first noticed by Gulabdas Tricumdas, a tea shop-keeper, who informed the fire brigade. Immediately fire engines from Babula Tank Road and Mandvi arrived on the scene followed by the Salvage Corps and extinguished the fire in about 15 minutes. The cause of fire is not known. The godown contained matches, match wood, linseed, timber and marble, etc. The exact damage is still unknown.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

SIR HARRY LAUDER'S SEASON.

NEARING THE END.

The success of the Sir Harry Lauder Company in Bombay both artistically and financially stands unequalled in our memory, for this particular type of show which has been aptly termed as the real champagne of vaudeville. There is not one dud, not one weak spot and our only regret is that the season is all too short. However, we have the great comedian with us for another week and we must make the most of him and his splendid associates. On account of future bookings the management announces that the season must positively close on Saturday night next, but there will be another change of programme on Wednesday night and for the convenience of those unable to attend any of the evening performances Sir Harry has graciously agreed to give one further matinee starting at 5-30 on Saturday next. During this week the programme will be changed on Wednesday and for the farewell on Saturday night a special valedictory programme is being prepared which will include all the most popular turns and numbers—in fact only those numbers which have been found to be the most successful will be presented for this farewell gala night for which prudent patrons would be well advised to book at once.

This evening is the opportunity for Suburban residents in particular and theatre-goers in general to see and hear the Great and World-famous Sir Harry Lauder and his own Company at 5-30 p.m. There will also be the usual nightly performance to-night at 9-30 p.m. but to-morrow, Sunday, 9th instant they will not perform.

This evening's programme will be varied for the night show and the season will close next Saturday night with a grand gala programme. Sir Harry and his associates carry large stocks and they are anxious to display the best of these during the brief season. The appearance of this company in Bombay is a notable event in our theatrical history and the attendances thus far both in numbers and enthusiasm have endorsed it as such. It is a real London show, up to the very highest standard and should not be missed by any section of the community. The box plans for the balance of the season are now open at Rose's and to-night's plan will be at the theatre after 1 p.m.

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EXCELSIOR.—"Wee MacGregor's Sweetheart", a six reel film featuring Betty Balfour, as the principal film at the Excelsior at 12 noon to-morrow and week Sir Harry Lauder and his own Company are not playing on Sunday 9th instant, at 4-30, 6-30 and 9 p.m. This film, which has been accorded unanimous praise from the London Press critics, is principally a triumph for Betty Balfour, who has been called "the best film comedienne in the world." It shows what a close rival she is to Mary Pickford. Christina and MacGregor were brought up Glasgow at the same time but under widely differing conditions. Christina was neglected by her parents but MacGregor was carefully nurtured by his. Christina, in spite of her disadvantage in life had the most lovable disposition and was continualy playing tomboyish pranks. When they tried to make her a shop assistant, she played the most amusing pranks on her aunt, the proprietress of the shop. Then later she met the companion of her childhood MacGregor, and the love match commences. Christina, owing to her lowly position, tries to sacrifice herself so as not to stand in the way of MacGregor's future, but MacGregor will have none of it, and the story ends as all stories should.

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EMPIRE.—Mary Pickford in "Rosita" is the chief attraction at the Empire Theatre from to-day. It is a picturesque Spanish romance of Toledo. "Rosita" being a pretty singer who eks out a living with a guitar. The King in disguise hears her singing a song in which his amours are derided, but instead of being annoyed, he himself falls in love with the attractive little singer. She is arrested for singing this disloyal song, and is brought before the King, who tries to win her favour. The King then adopts a dastardly means to rid himself of a rival by sentencing Rosita's lover Don Diego to be shot. How the Queen his consort discovers his plans and thwarts them is brought out in the film.

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EMPRESS.—"Where the Pavement Ends" a romance of the South Seas, has been transfegred from the Empire Theatre to-day. Alice Terry plays the lead in this story which concerns the love affair of the lonely daughter of a missionary on one of the more isolated of the South Sea Islands. She is attracted by a handsome young native chief from a neighbouring island, but their differences of colour seem an insuperable bar to their wedding. However, after successfully overcoming the savage jealousy of a rum-trader the two are about to elope, which their troubles are solved in an unexpected way. A messenger informs the young chief that he is really a white man who has been brought up from childhood by the islanders.

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GLOBE.—"The Fighting Skipper" is an Arrow Forday Serial of 15 episodes which commence to-day for the first time at The Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, and the first three episodes will be shown from to-day and the succeeding episodes each week until the whole things complete. "The Fighting Skipper." Francis Ford, the director, is a man possessed of a keen dramatic sense while the cast chosen for the enacting of this amazing new adventure story was drawn from the ranks of Screendom's favourite players. Heading the aggregation of luminaries is beautiful and daring Peggy O'Day. Her supporting cast includes Jack Perrin, the outstanding young juvenile, who has won for himself so enviable a place by the general excellence of his work in the past. Francis Ford too, besides directing "The Fighting Skipper," handles an important role therein with his usual suavity and polish.

The programme includes comic reels.

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PATHE.—In the new programme at Pathe Cinema the great travel pleasure "The Cradle of the World" is continued and further episodes are shown of "Ruth of the Range." The third and fourth parts of "The Cradle of the World" show some more adventures of the party which toured five thousand miles through the wilds of Central Africa. It is only when these pictures are seen that one realises the enormity of the task which these men performed and the interest is considerably heightened by the fact that the many thrilling incidents recorded are actual and not merely fictional. Various encounters with animals place the party in the gravest danger at times and there is plenty of the work for the guns. The habits and customs of the curious tribes met with are both amusing and interesting and altogether the film is one which appeals to every section of the public. "The Fatal Count" and "The Dynamite Plot" which are the fresh episodes of "Ruth of the Range" keep up the reputation of this powerful play for excitement and sensation. There are a number of really original situations which are worked out in that clever way to provide those moments of suspense which make for the successful drama. A scene that is particularly vivid is the dynamite explosion in the lava pit. It is extremely well staged and the tremendous upheaval of earth is a most realistic and impressive spectacle. There is the usual Gazette in the programme and another merry little comedy called "Watch Dog."

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WEST END CINEMA.—The management of the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) present to-night and this week a superb Selzwick Photoplay in 6 Reels. "The Ways of a Maid" featuring the pretty adorable Elaine Hammerstein, supported by a notable cast. It is a comedy story of a wealthy young fellow mistaking a smart society girl as a maid, who, as a lark, entering the spirit of the humour, really accepts the position of a maid offered to her by the youngster Hilarious confusion follows, and funny complications arise, but in the end the supposed "maid" is tied by a matrimonial bond to her wealthy lord and master. It is a delightful comedy enabling you to while away an hour and a half in gaiety.

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The Westminster Glee Singers will make their initial appearance at the Excelsior Theatre on 16th November at 6 p.m. and will give a complete change of programme every alternate night.

THE CITYS BUDGET.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN WATER RATE

The Municipal Commissioner has issued the Municipal budget estimates for the city of Bombay for the year 1925-1926. The budget estimates for 1924-1925, adopted by the Corporation aggregated Rs. 3,10,91,000. The Commissioner's new budget proposals total Rs. 3,26,66,000 showing an increase of Rs. 15,75,000 made up as follows:—

General Supervision, Rs. 78,000.
Water Works, Rs. 13,29,000.
Education, Rs. 1,42,000.
Education (secondary), Rs. 30,000.
Public Health, Rs. 20,000.
Hospitals, Rs. 17,000.
Public Lighting, Rs. 10,000.
Fire Brigade, Rs. 1,000.
Building Regulation, Rs. 8,000.
Gardens, Rs. 16,000.
Markets, Rs. 21,000.
Contribution to City Improvement Trust, Rs. 27,000.
Contribution to Provident Fund Rs. 50,000.

There are decreases of Rs. 20,000 in respect of Street cleansing and Conservancy, Rs. 1,02,000 in respect of Roads and over bridges and Rs. 504,000 in respect of Drainage.

In an explanatory note, the Municipal Commissioner states that the increase of Rs. 13 lakhs in water-works is due to increased debt charges, chlorinating the water-supply, and greater expenditure on the maintenance of works and the increased new works.

The estimated budgetted income for 1924-1925 was Rs. 3,13,06,000. The Commissioner estimates the receipts during 1925-1926 at Rs. 3,27,39,000, giving an increase of Rs. 14,33,000.

The Commissioner states that the period of bad trade and unsettled conditions is not yet over, and while new buildings are not being built in large numbers, those built in the boom period are realising less than their economic rents and their rateable values are diminishing very perceptibly. The rateable value of the city has been further affected by the removal of the Cotton Depot at Sewri and the consequent loss of rents to the owners of the cotton godowns at Colaba. The revenue from property taxes on value would have been appreciably reduced in the next year had it not been for the removal of the rent restrictions in the case of business premises since August last. In spite of this, the rent of the larger business premises shows a distinct tendency to fall, but I expect an increase of 50 to 100 per cent. in the case of the smaller business premises and this increase should counter-balance the reduction in valuation of cotton godowns at Colaba and the new buildings of the boom period. I have, therefore, assumed that our revenue from this source will during the next year continue to be the same as we had budgeted for in the current year, and I accordingly advise the Standing Committee and the Corporation to maintain the rate of taxation at their present level in all cases, except in the case of the water rate. It, however, this anticipation is falsified, the question will have to be reconsidered in June next as the cash balance is clearly inadequate to meet a deficit of any magnitude.

INCREASE IN WATER RATE.

The water rate now stands at 3 3-4 per cent. on rateable value and the rates for water by measurement are by no means heavy. With commitments on the Tansa Triplication Scheme, amounting to over 5 crores, the debt charges on account of interest and sinking fund have grown by about 11 lakhs, and as it is essential that the income should be sufficient to meet the expenditure, an increase of ¾ per cent. in the water rate with the corresponding proposed increase in the rates for water by measurement are, in my opinion, not unreasonable. The water tax on value will thus be 4½ per cent. and the maximum rate by measurement are, in my opinion, not unreasonable. The water tax on value will thus be 4½ per cent. and the maximum rate by measurement annas 14 per 1,000 gallons. If the expenditure on this account were cut very fine, it is possible that a rate of 4¼ per cent. might suffice for the next year, but in any case it would clearly have to be increased to 4½ per cent. for 1926-27. It is not, however, advisable to change the rate of taxation more frequently than is absolutely necessary, and, in view of the state of our surplus cash balance, it is obviously proper to fix it at 4½ per cent., and to make sure of a small surplus rather than to risk a deficit, however small. The history of our water revenue in the past gives reason to hope that it may not be necessary to exceed the rate of 4½ per cent. in the future, but that on the contrary some reduction may be possible after two or three years. Though the new water scheme will not be completed till the close of 1925-26, it is expected that the supply will be considerably improved from July, 1925, and the public will, therefore, have some return for the slight increase proposed in the water charges.

Official and Personal.

The Earl and Countess of Reading are giving a farewell dinner on the 14th November to Sir Muhamed and Lady Shafi.

H. H. The Maharaja of Kapurthala, General Sir Claud and Lady Jacob, H. H. The Ticca Raja Saheb and the Ticca Rani Saheb of Kapurthala, Staff Officer to H. H. The Maharaja of Kapurthala and A.D.C. to General Sir Claud Jacob lunched at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

GAMBLING IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

Imperator.
vs.
Shaik Madar Mahomed.
(Before the Hon. Sir Amberson Marten and Justice Fawcett.)

This was a reference submitted by the District Magistrate of Poona.

The facts material to the case have been given in their Lordships' judgment:—

"This is a reference by the District Magistrate of Poona asking us in effect to set aside the conviction of accused No. 5 by the Cantonment Magistrate on the 21st August last of an offence of gambling in a public place near the race course with dice and money and that the fine of Rs. 15 imposed on this accused may be remitted and certain money be ordered to be restored.

In fact accused No. 5 pleaded guilty at the hearing. Moreover the evidence is that there was a pot in his hand, which was one of the instruments used by the party for the purposes of gambling.

But it appears that this accused had formerly been for many years in the Army under the command of Lt.-Col. Monat, and that when this charge was brought against him he sent to his former commanding officer for assistance. Accordingly Col. Monat addressed a letter to the Magistrate setting out the facts as he was told them by the accused, and setting out the latters good services and character and he also made certain other statements. With all respect to Col. Monat, I do not think it was a proper course thus to write letters to the Magistrate who was trying the case. If any evidence as to good character or otherwise was required, the proper course would have been to give it in open Court in the ordinary way, and if necessary to have asked the Court officials for a convenient hour and date on which to give the requisite evidence.

In fact it appears quite clear that the accused did not tell his former officer the correct facts. He apparently did not tell him originally that he had pleaded guilty to the charge, prima facie it would seem unlikely that after a charge is explained to a man and he has pleaded guilty he should afterwards be truthfully able to say that he did not know what he was doing and that really he did not intend to plead guilty. In fact however the Cantonment Magistrate, though under no obligation to do so, has given a full written explanation dated the 30th August with reference to the correspondence sent to him. In that he once more states quite clearly that the accused admitted the offence, and that he knew what he was doing and that moreover there was evidence to his pot in his hand which was one of the instruments used for gambling.

Under these circumstances we see no reason to interfere in revision with the decision of the Cantonment Magistrate finding the accused guilty on his own admission and on the other evidence in the case. The fact that he has hitherto borne a good character is no legal ground for our interference. Nor can it be suggested that the fine of Rs. 15 was in any way an excessive sentence. It is not suggested that the conviction will result in the man losing any Army pension or anything of the sort. We have only to deal with the record as it appears before us, and in our opinion the papers should be returned to the District Magistrate."

HARAPPA RAILWAY SMASH TRIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 7.

When the adjourned hearing of the Harappa Railway smash case was resumed to-day, Mr. Martin, the Controller, who gave evidence a few days ago, produced the control directions and stated that Up-trains were given preference over trains of other divisions.

Mr. John James, Deputy Controller, examined stated that he went down with the Chief Controller to the office of Mr. Martin and told him that he had changed the crossing and both the trains started from their respective stations. He was apprehensive that an accident might take place at the crossing. He admitted that subsequent to the collision new rules were promulgated that any crossing once arranged should not be changed by the Controller and at least ten minutes should be given to change the crossing.

Mr. Smith, the driver of the ill-fated 43 Up-train, deposed that he started from Harappa station in time. He saw the lights of the train coming out. He was not certain whether she was stopping on the other side of Mirdad Muafi station. The fireman also confirmed the suspicion. He again had a talk and was convinced she was coming towards his train. He tapped the vacuum brake. When half a length remained between his train and the other he jumped out. The front lights of the 24 Down were very strong.

Cross-examined the witness stated that he came to know about three minutes before the actual accident that the other train was coming towards him. He did not blow the danger-whistle as required by the rules. He asked the firemen to be ready to jump down when the signal would be given and he did nothing else. He did not blow the whistle because that would have obstructed his view of the line. The 24 Down train neither slowed down nor blew the whistle but came at a speed of about 35 miles per hour.

Re-examined the witness stated that of the two firemen one was too short to reach the whistle and the other was on the other side of the engine and that was why the whistle was not blown.

Mr. Francis guard of the 43 Up-train stated that he started the train in time from Mirdad Muafi after the bell had rung. He corrected his time at Multan before starting.

At this stage the Court rose for the day.

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THE CABINET AND INDIA.

In the new Government, Mr. Baldwin has collected almost all the restless and egotistical elements of the Conservative Party. The constitution of the Cabinet prepares us for strenuous exploits in Imperialism, and there are plenty of wilful characters under his titular lead, who can be restrained only by the peril of losing the places which they have esuriently sought and won. Mr. Baldwin risked his supremacy in 1923 through an aberration, and the Conservatives have returned to power again with a firmer majority and a stronger lust for office. The signing of the Irish Treaty had in their last term of power put Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead in evil savour with the die-hards. Now that the secret reservations under which the Southern Irish were influenced to sign the pact have been revealed and the Irish Treaty proved to be a measure subject to the pleasure of Ulster, the prodigals are welcome in the Tory family. The present Cabinet has been selected on a broader basis and the chief traits common to leading ministers are their blatant hope of doing wonders abroad and their colossal self-esteem as individuals. They are a crew innocent of any tenacious love of liberty and the illumination of ideals. Mr Baldwin is a little below proportion to succeed on his own merits as a Premier and next to him is an ambitious political adventurer in the person of Mr. Churchill. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has put on Tory plumage and given up his distinctive attachment to Free Trade. The abandonment of his Free Trade principles was a very recent contribution, because it was on Monday last that he spoke at a Conservative dinner pledging himself to the support of the tariff proposals of the Imperial Conference last November. He also announced his hope of reviving the Singapore Base. The somersault encouraged Mr. Baldwin to confer on him the Chancellorship which he coveted and narrowly missed through his previous absence away in Egypt. His recognised abilities and accommodating mentality will make him a personal success, though England is the poorer for the loss of Mr. Philip Snowden, a man of firm rectitude and enterprising intellect. Lord Curzon and Lord Salisbury are both in the Cabinet to stiffen the back of Toryism. As Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austen Chamberlain will be a patient executor of Cabinet policy, but as an ill-starred and mediocre politician he is exposed to the chance of bungling at unseasonable moments. In the Home Office Sir William Joynson-Hicks is bound to do better than Mr. Bridgeman, but his industry and administrative capacity are marred by his moral distemper and his fuming pugnacity against the municipal power won by Labour recently. A snarling opponent of Poplarism, he will, if he does not exercise restraint, find himself badly pitched against the local bodies captured by Labour. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is a faithful plodder with War Office experience and he is incapable of causing a crisis. Though Mr. Bridgman is not a brilliant character, he takes only the place of Lord Chelmsford by no means a brilliant statesman. Mr. Amery, of the Colonial Office, is an exponent of the Singapore Base scheme and he will have opportunities of reviving the enthusiasm of Australia with the promise of a naval station and the initiation of the policy of Imperial Preference accepted by Mr. Churchill India will be compelled to pay on both accounts.

If in the general trend of individual opinions among the Ministers regarding India, we are likely to be heavily penalised, the combination of Lord Birkenhead and Lord Reading forbodes a drastic execution of hostile policy. Lord Reading who is, by temperament and conviction, a man capable of being all things to all men as long as it is convenient, will work readily with Lord Birkenhead and enjoy the prestige of a commanding personality in the indemnification of his bankrupt statesmanship in India. Lord Birkenhead is a politician of immense energy and limitless ambition; but though he has not exhibited the bumptious opportunism of his friend Winston Churchill, his mental qualities and moral intuitions have never been rightly balanced. An intellectual giant, he is also something of a moral dwarf who adores the personality and promotes the fortune of only one man in the world, that is, himself. The "Manchester Guardian" advises us to hang on to a speech of the Secretary of State and expect righteous statesmanship. Indians are bored with the experiment. They expected unfaltering courage from Mr. Montagu after his Mesopotamia speech but he was a victim of craven compromise when after the Amritsar massacre he sent out O'Dwyer on a mission at the command of the die-hards. Lord Peel was relatively dense but he could not in office maintain his credit of knowing nothing about India or having never uttered a syllable about her fortunes in the past—by keeping clear of evil inspirations. Lord Olivier, the exponent of the rights of coloured people, could not live up to the reputation of his published sentiments. Lord Birkenhead may have delivered himself of some stray sympathetic allusion to India; no, he has actually in "The Indian Corps in France" spoken sententiously about her people, but he is likely to-day, after the crossing of the bridge, to think more of our utilitarian value to the Empire. He is headstrong, ruthless and indifferent to the gospel of freedom, which Labourites and Liberals professed for the sake of respectability. Galloper Smith came to prominence by strenuous satire and he sought the role of a rebel to thwart Irish Home Rule. An Imperial rebel is a dangerous despot, and if he falls into the clutches of fossil reactionaries, his vigour of mind will have perilous reaction for India. Accustomed to view himself in Caesar-like outline and affecting a contempt for self-forgetting idealism, he delights in pounding down resistance and even in the case of the weak, looks upon destruction as the exhilarating reward of an imperious nature. He is versatile, fond of dramatic surprises, sudden entrance and mysterious exits. He helped Mr. Lloyd George in the negotiation of the Irish Treaty, but his diplomacy was recently re-established by the production, by Lord Balfour, of a letter from Lord Birkenhead secretly assuring him of mental reservations not divulged to Irish republicans. It was a clever act of duplimacy. We have, however, to realise that a politician without some fervour of freedom, is, when superbly clever, a great danger to India, which represents a moral problem. Last November, Lord Birkenhead delivered an address as the Rector of the Glasgow University in which he ranted, as a mighty realist, against the work and aspirations of idealists. He condemned them as a danger and preached selfishness and acquisition as the most potent incentives of honourable living. Not honest Christians alone, but the majority of intelligent critics in England and America condemned Lord Birkenhead as a shallow tub-thumper. Not ideals, but self-interest is his business and he talked of "our imperial destiny" like a prose-poet of the order of Kipling—Kipling, whose vulgar idealisation of soldierly loot reduced him into a silent oracle during the War.

The accession of Lord Birkenhead ought to be judged in the light of Conservative opinion, in the aggregate, regarding India. Mr. Baldwin, iron manufacturer, is for strong Government, and free markets; Lord Curzon regards the administration and exploitation of India as the essence of the sacred trust, Mr. Churchill is a volatile genius who could one day describe the attack on Indians in Kenya as a crime and not long afterwards, proclaim the annexation of a Colony characteristically white; Sir Wiliam Joynson-Hicks is a devouring Dverite, the very incarnation of national covetousness; Mr. Chamberlain once spoke of compelling India to buy British goods, though Lord Winterton tried to console him with the fact that Government contracts were, through British efficiency of course being placed in England to the extent of 95 per cent; Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is of the same view and holds that a sleight of hand may lessen the military burdens of England by "stablising" India's military expenditure. On this tide of collective opinion, behind which is the support of Tory industrialists, Lord Birkenhead will have to sail. The Secretary of State who is a sturdy son of Liverpool and an aggrandising Tory with a strange Irish record, is not likely to be a protection to India. Idle he can never be; and he will not be allowed to cultivate patience and sympathetic insight by his colleagues. India will be saved the cost of a die-hards' carnival only by a miracle.

UNITY BEFORE ACTION.

The impression created by the published proceedings of the Calcutta meeting of leaders is not so stimulating as were the results of the Unity Conference at Delhi. The statement issued by Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. C. R. Das and Pundit Motilal Nehru goes a long way in clarifying the issues of Congress unity, but we wonder how the expectant public of Bengal will take it as a measure to cope with the immediate incidence of repression. Though the declaration will have to be formally endorsed by the Belgaum Congress, the agreement of leaders is a promise of united action, and in so far as a programme of concord is outlined, the result of the Conference must be accepted as encouraging. The outstanding feature of the statement is, of course, the pledge of Congress support to the Swarajists by the incorporation of their work in the Councils into the programme of the Congress. But, apart from this, the immediately operative part of the statement is the resolve of the country to eschew foreign cloth and if it is vigorously pursued we should be able to advance a measure popular with all parties. When the Kenya betrayal was announced, the Moderates, in public meeting assembled, decided to give preference to Indian cloth. The statement of leaders leaves the door open to all parties to join the Congress. The intention evidently is that after the consolidation of parties at Belgaum and the promotion of the boycott in the meanwhile, the Congress should devise means of intensifying the protest against repression. The rest of the non-co-operation programme is held in abeyance and the Swaraj party is offered an integral status in the Congress while the development of Khaddar, Hindu-Muslim Unity and the abolition of untouchability remains obligatory on every member of the Congress. Repression is in the first instance directed at Swarajists, and Mahatma Gandhi has helped in supporting them with the entire organisation of the Congress. The Swaraj Party will prescribe its own rules and administer its own funds but it remains as a part and an auxiliary of the Congress.

We firmly believe that it is possible, without making spinning or the production of hand-spun yarn a qualification for Congress membership, to stimulate the development of the Khaddar movement provided the work is undertaken by Congress organisations on scientific lines. The substitution of Article Seven in the Constitution is, therefore, unnecessary, though we recognise that it is an improvement upon the previous proposal that spinning should define membership and that manual labour alone qualified one for admission to the Congress. The present suggestion is a compromise and an experiment whose actual progress should be watched. Instead of a member producing "self-spun yarn", he can earn admittance on a vicarious basis. He buys 2000 yards of yarn and presents it as his subscription. It relieves many people of the irritation of compulsory spinning, but while it merely shifts the burden of manual labour, it will require great organisation to enable people to purchase hand-spun yarn readily. The expection, possibly, is that the outturn of *Khaddar* will in any event increase and the production of yarn by deputy, will slowly attract commercial depots which collect the market-price of varn, and forward the material to the Provincial Congress Committee. The Committee will have to exercise vigilance as to the real quality and proper pricing of yarn by middlemen. Virtually membership will run on two qualifications; one man produces his own yarn, the other parts with his money. In regard to the latter, we shall require the aid of workers to see that people who prefer purchase are put as far as possible in direct touch with the actual producers who deserve their full earnings. The experiment is novel, and is welcome only as a method of getting over a vexed question. The next effort should be to make it workable and acceptable to all parties, and in this regard we have the pledged word of even such a cautious constitutionalist as Mrs. Besant. The Swaraj Party can congratulate itself that their sufferings through repression have ensured their recognition in the Congress and secured the support of the national body. The statement of leaders ought to end the debilitating wrangle of parties within the Congress. If the decisions do not amount to an effective reply to repression, they certainly lay the foundations of internal unity without which fruitful action is impossible.

Notes of the Day.

Calcutta's Answer.

It would be a commonplace to say that Calcutta honoured itself by honouring the Mahatma in the way it has done. The Calcutta Corporation in its address to him spoke not merely on behalf of the citizens it represents but also of the whole country when it welcomed him as the apostle of unity, the messenger of peace and, above all, "the incarnation in action of an undying faith in the future of our country." The unparalleled scenes of enthusiasm which Calcutta has presented during the Mahatma's visit are a grateful tribute to the Mahatma for all that he has done for India. But they are also an index to the determination of Bengal to allow neither lawless laws nor Viceregal Ordinances nor arbitrary arrests based on such laws and Ordinances, to obstruct or destroy the work before the country or crush the growth of national life.

The Opium Evil.

M. Chicherin, in the course of a memorandum declining the League's invitation to the Soviet Government to participate in the second Opium Conference now being held in Geneva said that, while the established object of the Conference was to combat diffusion of narcotics in various countries it was in reality endeavouring to satisfy commercial interests and realise business profit for its members and that, therefore, the Soviet Government considered participation in it useless. M. Chicherin added that it was evident that the Conference would not be able to reach positive results. Judging from Reuter's report of the proceedings of the Conference, M. Chicherin's anticipation seem likely to come true. The Hague Convention of 1912-13 had dealt half-heartedly with opium smoking which was definitely pronounced as illegitimate, but it did not go to the root of the opium evil with the result that the different Powers, as Mr. Andrews showed in a recent article, were practically allowed their own discretion with regard to the time permitted for the prohibition of opium smoking, opium eating was left entirely unrestricted and the cultivation of opium remained exactly the same as before and any country might cultivate opium to any extent. Western countries and Japan have taken steps to penalise opium eating or smoking, but owing to the enormous production of opium, secret use of morphia has played no less a havoc with the lives of thousand of people in Western countries than open indulgence in opium in Eastern countries, especially in China and India where a benevolent Government still permits the use of raw opium, according to "established practice." The only way in which the slow poisoning of millions of human beings through opium can be prevented is by a rigorous restriction of the production of opium and not merely the regulation of its consumption. The production of opium, in fact, should be so controlled as to prevent any surplus being available for non-medical and non-scientific purpose. But the self-regarding policy of Imperialist Governments, especially of the Government of India presents the chief obstacle to this reform.

Not Disinterested.

In their tender solicitude for the Indian people, the Government of India have urged, again and again, at all Opium Conferences at Geneva, that the people of India use opium for non-medical and non-scientific purposes in a manner that is not injurious or undesirable and, therefore, there should be no restriction of the production of opium. That the reluctance to part with revenue is at the bottom of this policy need not be emphasised. A similar policy has been followed by other Imperialist Powers such as France, Portugal and Holland, in Eastern countries under their control. So far as China is concerned she has been more sinned against than sinning. As soon as the country became a Republic it made heroic efforts to extirpate the opium evil, but its efforts were thwarted by a campaign of smuggling carried on by the citizens of Britain, France, Japan, Holland and Portugal. This was the burden of the complaint made by the Chinese delegate at the Geneva Conference., who pointed out that opium was not indigenous to China but introduced from abroad. her attempts at curtailing smuggling not meeting with the co-operation of those Powers whose nationals were engaged in the traffic. While deploring that, as a direct result of this, there was a recrudescence of the cultivation of the poppy and the production of prepared opium in China, he demanded that the importation of opium except for medical or scientific uses be immediately forbidden, that its export be likewise prohibited, and that these undertakings be applied to the colonies and dependencies of the agreeing Powers. This plain-speaking was naturally not relished by the representatives of the offending Great Powers, who sought to turn the tables against China by declaring that the latter produced the bulk of the world's opium. But the protest against China's obstructive attitude does not seem to be wholly disinterested; for while the Powers demand the restriction of poppy cultivation in China, they resent the latter's legitimate demand, for effective steps to prevent the smuggling of foreign-grown opium into her own territory and the Government of India, in defiance of public opinion, oppose the restriction of the use of opium to medical and scientific purposes.

Cooperation and Education.

A novel but noteworthy scheme of spreading elementary education through the instrumentality of Cooperative Banks is in progress in Bihar and Orissa. By an arrangement with the District Boards some Central Banks of the Province have taken over control and management of some of the elementary schools. The District Boards made a solid block grant as their contribution to the expenses of the schools and further financial assistance was rendered by the Banks themselves. The latest report of the Provincial Cooperative Department indicates that there are more than a hundred and fifty schools managed by these Banks while twenty-six new schools have been started by them. The cooperative movement is a people's movement and, as experience has shown, one of the main obstacles to its progress in the country is the illiteracy of the people. The experiment made in Behar is calculated to benefit the cooperative movement as well as to help the cause of education and as such it deserves to be copied in all parts of the country.

CONSERVATIVE CABINET.

OFFICIAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

MR. CHURCHILL IN CHARGE OF TREASURY.

LORD BIRKENHEAD FOR INDIA OFFICE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The following is the official list of some members of the Cabinet:—

Mr. Baldwin,—Premier and Leader of the House of Commons.

Lord Birkenhead,—Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Winston Churchill,—Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain,—Foreign Secretary.

Lord Salisbury,—Lord Privy Seal.

Lord Curzon,—Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords.

Lord Cave,—Lord Chancellor.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks,—Secretary for Home Affairs.

Mr. L.S. Amery,—Colonial Secretary.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans,—Secretary for War.

Sir Samuel Hoare,—Secretary for Air.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman,—First Lord of the Admiralty.

Sir Philip Lloyd Greame,—President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain,—Minister of Health.

Sir John Gilmour,—Secretary for Scotsand.

Lord Eustace Percy,—President of the Board of Education.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland,—Minister of Labour.

Mr. E. F. L. Wood,—Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Sir Douglas Hogg,—Attorney-General.

The Under-Secretaryships and other offices will probably be announced to-morrow.

A POLITICAL SENSATION.

Mr. Churchill's appointment has created a sensation in the political circles, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Austen Chamberlain has been appointed Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, the Chancellor's proximity to the Premier has badly impressed the Die-Hard Conservatives.

Sir Robert Horne declined Office owing to the leading character of his City connections.—Reuter.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S APPOINTMENT.

TORY PRESS SATISFIED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Commenting on Lord Birkenhead's appointment the "Daily Telegraph" says that it will be specially welcome to those who are anxious for the restoration of respect for order and British authority which has been badly shaken during the disastrous Secretaryship of Lord Olivier.

The "Morning Post" says if Lord Birkenhead at the India Office contrives to recover the lost Dominion he will justify his appointment.

The "Daily News" says that at first sight it may seem dangerous but it draws attention to his speech opposing the House of Lord's resolution on the Amritsar Massacre of 1920. The paper adds that he will be presented with a great opportunity to win the reputation of a more solid worth than any available through the prizes that glitter.—Reuter.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Sir William Joynson Hicks presiding over the Council of the Primrose League said that he knew Mr. Baldwin was determined that there should be no reaction in the policy of the Conservative Party. Mr. Baldwin intended to proceed with the policy of social reform and the carrying out of the pledges given to the people.—Reuter.

PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

"Strong" is the term mostly applied to Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet. Courage and Independence are conceded to Mr. Baldwin.

The "Daily Express" voicing the Die-hard sentiments—an indignant exception to an otherwise fairly tolerant press—dubs the Cabinet as a "Ship with the crew of martyrs and mutineers." Referring to the elimination of Sir Robert Horne and Lord Derby it says it will be a "gaping gash in the Lancastrian and Scottish breasts."

Mr. Churchill's appointment is variously described as inexplicable, audacious, daring, and most courageous and a stroke of genius, though his ability is recognised by all including the "Daily Herald" which refers to his appointment as a "reward for his latest apostasy."

The "Herald" refers to the Die-hard annoyance at his inclusion as a good omen that Labour's success will be hastened by an internal schism in the Tory ranks.

On the other hand, "The Times" commends the inclusion of ex-Coalitionists as the closing of the schism "which was never due to the divergence of political outlook."

The "Westminister Gazette" consoles the Liberals on the Coalition's "decent final interment" and adds that Mr. Lloyd George will have no further obligations to his former colleagues for whom the fatted calf was so ostentatiously killed.

Sir Robert Horne's omission is widely regretted and a general satisfaction is expressed at Mr. Austen Chamberlain's appointment.—Reuter.

WHO'S WHO OF CABINET.

THE RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN: was born on 3rd August 1867 and educated first at Harrow and then at Trinity College, Cambridge. He contested Kidderminster in 1906 but failed to be elected to Parliament. Since 1908, however, he has continuously represented Bewdley Division of Worcestershire. He acted as Private Secretary to Mr. Bonar Law prior to joining the Ministry in 1917 as Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He was appointed President of the Board of Trade in the Bonar Law Ministry in 1921-22. On the retirement of Mr. Bonar Law from the Premiership in May 1923 he became Prime Minister and continued to be so till November last year, when he resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

THE RIGHT HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL was born on 30th of November 1874. He was educated at Harrow. He entered the army in 1895. He distinguished himself in Boer War where he had been captured. He made his dramatic escape from thence. He represented Oldham (Conservative) but his fame mainly rests on being a turn coat: He left the conservatives and joined the Liberals in 1904. He was the first Lord of Admiralty from 1911-15. In the year 1914 he introduced the highest Navy estimates. The readiness of the Navy at the outbreak of war won for Mr. Churchill the gratitude of the whole nation. He resigned the post as he could not pull on with Lord Fisher. He was the Secretary of State for Colonies; and at that time he delivered the famous speech on Kenya affair. He was Secretary for War and Air since 1919 to 1921. He was defeated in 1922 General election.

THE RT. HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, Union st leader was born in 1863. He was first educated at Rugby and went to Trinity College, Cambridge. He was the Chancellor of exchequor from 1903-1905. He won the reputation of being a great Parliamentary debator in 1912. He was the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency. He willingly co-operated with Mr. Lloyd George and was a distinguished member of the Coalition Ministry. He was the Secretary of State for India in 1915 and remained in office till he resigned in 1917.

LORD SALISBURY who is 63 years old was educated at Eton and at the University College Oxford. He worked as Under-Secretary for foreign affairs 1900-1903; Lord Privy Seal 1903-1905. He was elected to Parliament as a Conservative member from Darwen Division from 1885-1892, from Rochester in 1893-1903. During the last Baldwin Ministry he was Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster.

LORD CURZON who was in India from 1899-1905 as Viceroy and Governor-General was born in 1859. Educated at Eton and at Balliol College, Oxford, he worked as Under-Secretary of State for Ind a 1891-92. Working successively as Under-Secretary of State for foreign affairs (1895-98), Lord Privy Seal (1915-16) President of the Air Board 1916 Lord President of the Council 1916-1919, he was the Foreign Secretary in the Baldwin Ministry.

LORD CRAVE was born in 1856 and educated at St. John's College, Oxford. He practised at Chancery Bar in 1913. He was Chairman Quarter Sessions 1894-1910, Recorder of Guildford 1904-15. Attorney-General to Prince of Wales 1914-15. He was Solitor-General 1915-16. Home Secretary 1916-19, Lord of Appeal in 1919-1922.

SIR WILLIAM JOYNSON HICKS solicitor and head of the firm of Joynson Hicks, assumed the name of Joynson on marriage. He was successively Postmaster-General and Paymaster-General (1922-23) Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Chairman Parliamentary Air Committee, Member Parliamentary Committee on Indian Affairs, Vice-President of the Institute of Transport, Minister of Health since 1923.

SIR LAMING WORTHINGTON EVANS, has been working as Postmaster-General since 1923. He was referred Parliament as Conservative member by Colchester 1910-18, Essex in 1918. He assumed prefix surname of Worthington by Royal License in 1916. He worked successively as Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Munitions 1916-18, Minister of Blockade, Minister without Portfolio 1920-21.

SIR P. LLOYD GREAME who has been included in the Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade was born in 1884 and educated at Winchester and University College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1908 and served in the army in 1914-17. He served successively as Jt. Secretary of Ministry of National Service, Parliamentary Secretary to Board of Trade etc.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Minister of Health, retains his old post of 1923. He entered Birmingham City Council and became chairman of its Town Planning Committee. He was Lord Mayor of Birmingham (1915-16), Postmaster General in 1922-23 and Postmaster General in 1923.

MR. W. C. BRIDGEMAN was Home Secretary in 1922. He was educated at Eton and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was one of the Junior Opposition whips and Asst. Director of the war Trade Dept., Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Labour, 1916, to Board of Trade in 1919-1920, Secretary of Mine in 1919-20, an ecclesiastical commissioner since 1923.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE was Private Secretary to Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Conservative M.P. for Chelsea since 1910. He was made Secretary of State for the Air Ministry in Mr. Baldwin's last Cabinet to which post he now returns.

SIR JOHN GILMOUR served in South Africa in 1900-1901 and European war. He was Director of Caledonian Rly. Co., 1913.

LORD QUSTACE PERCY, President of the Board of Education, worked as Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Education in 1923. He was educated in Oxford and was in Diplomatic service.

SIR ARTHUR STEEL—MAITLAND, Minister of Labour, was educated at Balliol College, Oxford. He worked as Jt. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Colonies (1915-17), Jt. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign office and Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. He was chairman of the Unionist organisation.

MR. E. F. L. WOOD, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries was President of the Board of Education in 1922 and Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Colonies in 1921-22.

SIR DOUGLAS HOGG, Attorney-General served in S. Africa war. He was Vice-President and Vice Chairman of the Polytechnic, Director Legal and General Insurance Co., 1920-22, Attorney-General to Prince of Wales 1920-22.

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EAST & WEST CIRCLE'S GREETING TO MR. DAS

"DAILY HERALD" ON BENGAL ARRESTS.

SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE."

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A meeting of East and West Circle, held at Anderton's hotel, London, and attended by Messrs. Saklatvala, M.P., William Gallacher, Arthur Field and others, adopted unanimously the following resolution:—

"East West Circle meeting to discuss the problems of the East and of the West desire to protest in the strongest possible manner against the ruthless persecution of the Indian Constitutionalists. They send their heartfelt greetings to Mr. Das and his followers and pledge their support to the movement for the release of those who are now in prison and for the liberation of India from the thraldom of British imperialism."

The "Daily Herald" declares that the fall of the Labour Government means the revival of a reign of terror by the bureaucracy in India. It quotes the Bengal arrests in point. It admits, however, that Lord Olivier was still Secretary of State, but Anglo-India knew that the end had come and that a Tory Cabinet would follow.

This seems a curious example of the power of Labour to whitewash all its defects.

EVICTION OF MANCHU FAMILY.

NOT A PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Peking.—The Foreign Minister, Doctor Wang, has officially denied that the eviction of the Boy-Emperor and other members of the Manchu Imperial family is a plot to restore the Monarchy. The Boy-Emperor Hsuantung's British tutor, Mr. Johnston, has been refused admittance to his pupil's residence which is surrounded by guards. Hsuantung is now a closer prisoner than he ever was in the forbidden city.—Reuter.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S APPEAL TO POWERS,

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Peking.—Doctor Wang in a statement defending the *coup detat* appeals to the friendly Powers to help China and declares that the new Government will live up to the letter and spirit of the Treaty engagements.—Reuter.

CHANG-TSO-LIN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Shanghai.—The coup in Peking has created a sensation. The new Government is generally described as the most republican since the revolution. Rumours that General Chang-Tso-Lin sympathises with the pro-restoration feeling has probably led the Government to make a gesture in order to force him to declare himself on this subject.—Reuter.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

POPPY GROWING & SMUGGLING

CHINESE DELEGATE'S CAUSTIC REMARKS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Geneva.—The atmosphere in the Opium Conference was again ruffled to-day owing to Sze's (China) criticisms of other States with regard to the restriction on poppy growing. The Portuguese delegate strongly protested against Sze's remarks with regard to Macao authorities' treatment of the question declaring that Portugal required advice from nowhere. Portugal was acting in the interests of humanity and in the letter and spirit of the Hague Convention.

The French delegate Chinchant resented Sze's assertion that the smuggling of opium through Indo-China showed the incompetence of the French authorities to prevent the armed bands of smugglers from entering their territory. Chinchant declared that he could not accept criticism by any power much less China whose Government possessed only normal authority in certain parts of the country. It was extraordinary that a representative country producing 15 thousand tons of opium annually should reproach Indo-China where poppy growing was strictly prohibited.

Sze declared that China desired to restrict poppy growing and hoped that the neighbouring States would second her efforts.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Conference by a majority agreed to Sir Malcolm Delevigne's proposal to appoint a Committee of representatives of France, Great Britain, Netherlands and Japan to examine the whole subject and report to the Conference without delay.

Sze protested against the exclusion of China.

The Japanese delegate abstained from voting on the ground that the question was insufficiently debated. It was agreed that the Committee should hear the Chinese and the Portuguese delegates if necessary.

The French delegate made a statement with regard to the diminution of opium smoking in Indo-China where there were strict regulations. He declared restriction on cultivation was the only practical remedy for opium traffic.

Mr. Campbell (India) declared that the problem of opium smoking did not exist in India. It had been prohibited throughout India since 1891, but the position in Burma was different. Registered smokers had fallen from 34 thousands to 3,500. A special memorandum on the subject was communicated to the Secretariat of the League.

REGULATIONS IN BURMA.

Mr. Clayton, representing the Government of Burma, described the regulations in Burma. He entirely associated himself with the French delegate's opinion that the remedy was the restriction on poppy growing. 3,500 kilograms of opium had been seized annually on the Chinese frontier during the last three years.

Sze inquired the nationality of the smugglers, the quantity smuggled and the country of origin. He congratulated Japan on her successful efforts to reduce opium smoking in Formosa. He added what Japan had done other Powers could do in their territories.

Replying to Sze, Mr. Campbell declared that no opium from any native Indian State could find its way into China. Compared with China the Indian production of opium was only a drop in the ocean.—Reuter.

CHINA'S "OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE."

BRITISH DELEGATE'S RESENTMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Geneva.—Following this morning's incidents at the Opium Conference Sir Malcolm Delevingne at this afternoon's sitting in a speech expressed his disappointment at Mr Sze's statement. Sir Delevingne in a serious indictment of the Chinese attitude which made a strong impression on the Conference said, there had been no change in the Chinese delegation's attitude towards the important question of the cultivation of poppy. The Chinese delegation was making the same speeches it had been uttering for three years. He reminded the Conference that China produced the bulk of world's opium. Yet in 1922 she forwarded a report to the Secretariat of the League asserting that the cultivation of poppy had ceased. He produced eloquent figures showing the quantities of opium seized in Hongkong and Malaya.

OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE.

Alluding to the Chinese contention that China had no control over individuals benefitting from extra-territorial rights Sir Delevingne asked what that had to do with the restriction of poppy cultivation which was the question before the Conference. He expressed the hope that Sze's speech of yesterday would not be his last word. Otherwise the Conference would be absolutely futile.

Sir Malcolm then referred to the Chinese obstructive attitude and added that the Chinese delegation did not seem to realise the present situation. The point was that the Chinese production of opium was dominating the factor in the Far East. He concluded by saying that China had all their sympathies in the present disorders.

Mr. Sze then rose and announced that he would reserve his reply till a later stage.

Sir Delevingne thereupon proposed an adjournment of the Conference in order to enable the Committee of the Four which has been appointed to investigate the question to commence its work.

His motion was agreed to.—Reuter.

CONGRESS SUPPORT TO SWARAJISTS.

COMMON PROGRAMME FOR NATION.

SPINNING FRANCHISE COMPROMISE.

GANDHI-DAS-NEHRU STATEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

The Associated Press of India has been supplied with the following arrangement arrived at between Mahatma Gandhi and the Swaraj Party. It is issued to the Press over the signature of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. C. R. Das and Pandit Motilal Nehru:—

NEED OF UNITY.

"Whereas although Swaraj is the goal of all the parties in India the country is divided into different groups seemingly working in opposite directions, and whereas such antagonistic activity retards the progress of the nation towards Swaraj, and whereas it is desirable to bring so far as possible all such parties within the Congress and on a common platform and whereas the Congress itself is divided into two opposing sections resulting in harm to the country's cause, and whereas it is desirable to re-unite these parties for the purpose of furthering the common cause, and whereas a policy of repression has been commenced in Bengal by the local Government with the sanction of the Governor-General, and whereas in the opinion of the undersigned this repression is aimed in reality not at any party of violence, but at the Swaraj Party in Bengal and therefore at the constitutional and orderly activity, and whereas therefore it has become a matter of immediate necessity to invite and secure the co-operation of all parties for putting forth the united strength of the nation against the policy of repression, we the undersigned strongly recommend the following for adoption by all parties and eventually by the Congress at Belgaum:—

"The Congress should suspend the programme of non-co-operation as the national programme except in so far as it relates to the refusal to use or wear cloth made out of India.

CO-OPERATION AMONG PARTIES.

"The Congress should further resolve that different classes of work of the Congress may be done as may be found necessary by different sections within the Congress and should resolve that the spread of hand-spinning and hand-weaving and all the antecedent progress and the spread of hand-spun and hand-woven khaddar and the promotion of unity between different communities specially between the Hindus and the Mahomedans and the removal of untouchability by the Hindus from amongst them should be carried on by all sections within the Congress, and the work in connection with the Central and Provincial Legislatures should be carried on by the Swaraj Party on behalf of the Congress and as an integral part of the Congress organisation and for such work the Swaraj Party should make its own rules and raise and administer its own funds.

SPINNING FRANCHISE.

"Inasmuch as experience has shown that without universal spinning India cannot become self-supporting regarding her clothing requirements and inasmuch as hand-spinning is the best and the most tangible method of establishing a visible and substantial bond between the masses and Congress men and women and in order to popularise hand-spinning and its products the Congress should repeal Article seven of the Congress Constitution and should substitute the following:—

Therefore no one shall be a member of any Congress Committee or organisation who is not of the age of 18 and who does not wear hand-spun and hand-woven khaddar at political and Congress functions or while engaged in Congress business and does not make a contribution of 2,000 yards of evenly spun yarn per month of his or her own spinning or in case of illness, unwillingness or any such cause a like quantity of yarn spun by any other person."

MAHATMA CONGRATULATED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

"I am satisfied with the result," said Mahatmaji. Telegrams to Gandhiji expressing satisfaction at his unique document are pouring in. Hakim Ajmal Khan and Dr. Ansari telegraphed from Delhi last night expressing their deep satisfaction at the complete unanimity arrived at between Mahatma Gandhi and the Swarajya Party. Leaders here express unbounded rejoice at the prospect of a united Congress and a common programme of action. Mahatmaji has received numerous congratulatory letters. He leaves for Delhi to-night.

THE JOINT STATEMENT.

"AN EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO REPRESSION,"

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

On his return from the Corporation at about 7/30 p.m. Mahatma Gandhi had again interviews with the No-Changers and the Swarajists and discussed further points in connection with the leaders' joint statement. While it was generally known that no material alterations were likely to be made in the statement between the Mahatma and the Swarajists yet it was thought, in view of the Mahatma's desire to convince the No-Changers about the importance of unity at the present moment, that there would be a further delay in the publication of the statement for over three hours. Discussion then continued, Swarajist leaders taking an hour and the representatives of No-Change Party over two hours. It was nearing eleven in the night when the Mahatma signed the joint statement. The Swaraiist leaders consider that this unity is an effective answer which the country could offer to the Government at the present juncture to its policy of repression.

"REPRESSION NO CURE FOR DISCONTENT."

LALAJI ON BENGAL ORDINANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 6.

Lala Lajpat Rai, who declined to give his opinion on the recent Bengal Ordinance when a representative of the Associated Press called on him on Sunday 26th October last for reasons of ill-health has now given an interview to a press representative in the course of which he states that the situation in Bengal is Government's own creation and the action of the Swaraj Party in that province is a desperate symbol of the real situation. Repression is no cure for the sort of discontent prevailing in Bengal. The action of the Government is not only barbaric, unworthy of a civilized Government but is also highly impolitic. But for his poor state of health he would have at once proceeded to Bengal and placed his services at Mr. Das's disposal. He refuses to believe that men like Mr. Subhash Chandra Bose and Mr. Anil Baran Roy are secret plotters. Evidence against them cannot be of a better character, he says, than what was alleged to have existed against him in 1907 and he knew what that evidence was.

SEQUEL TO GIVING OF ADDRESS TO M MAHOMED ALI

SUIT AGAINST POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Nov.. 7.

The Government suits against members of the Poona City Municipality to recover expenses incurred by the Municipality in connection with the presentation of an address to Maulana Mahomed Ali and the erection of the statue of Lokamanya Tilak came up for hearing in the court of the District Judge to-day. Messrs. L. B. Bhopatkar, M.L.C. and H. V. Tulpule, Pleader, represented the Municipality, while Mr. Bunter, Government Pleader, argued the case on behalf of Government.

Judgment has been reserved.

IMPRISONMENT OF MR. BOSE

POONA MUNICIPALITY'S PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Nov. 7.

The General Body of the Poona City Municipality has passed a resolution condemning the action of the Government of Bengal in incarcerating Mr Subash Chandra Bose, Chief Executive Officer of the Calcutta Corporation, under Regulation III of 1818,

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE SWARAJ PERSPECTIVE.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The second Bombay Legislative Council completed a year of its activities with the conclusion of the last session. It is an appropriate occasion for a retrospective review of the achievements and failures of the Council. In self-governing countries, the Executive is responsible and subordinate to the Legislature. The achievement of the Executive is the measure of the achievement of the Legislature. The reformed Councils in India, however, stand on a different footing. They are only advisory bodies functioning by the courtesy of the Executive. The Congress boycotted the first reformed Councils as a proof of its disbelief of their public utility and distrust of the *bona fides* of the Executive. The Congress permitted the Swarajist section of Congressmen to contest the elections to the second Councils with the chief objective of proving their inutility. As far as the national view-point is concerned, the achievement of the Bombay Legislative Council will be measured by the achievement of the Swaraj Party in the Council in the direction of exposing its hollow character, checkmating the Executive in its attempts to strengthen its prestige and powers through the Legislature and increasing the control of the Legislature over the Executive. Judged by the above criterion, the Swaraj Party in the Bombay Council must be considered to have acquitted itself in a highly creditable manner, especially as the party numbers only 28 in a House of 114 members.

Two Methods.

There are two distinct methods of treating Council politics, from the national view-point. The popular and easier method is to withhold unofficial co-operation from Government in the working of the Legislature until the minimum demands considered essential for its successful working on responsible and democratic lines have been conceded. In spite of the odium attached generally to any policy of obstruction or non-co-operation, it is a perfectly legitimate and constitutional method. A Legislature is entitled to refuse supplies and to reject Government business brought before it, until its demands for further progress have been met. The other method is to shift the burden of non-co-operation to the official shoulders, by pursuing a policy of responsive co-operation.

In the Central Provinces, the Swaraj party pursued the policy of obstruction by virtue of its clear majority in the Council which proved that the electorate accepted the Swarajist contention that in the nature of its constitution, there was no scope for a successful working of the Legislature. In other provinces the Swaraj party was returned in a minority. Under the circumstances, it was open to the Swaraj party either to withdraw from the Councils in which it found itself in a minority or to take up the challenge of the sceptics and prove by actual working that no self respecting or beneficial co-operation with the existing system of government is possible despite the best intentions of some of its protaganists. The Swaraj party chose the latter alternative.

Swarajist Achievements.

In the arena of provincial legislatures, barring the Central Provinces' Council, the Swaraj party found itself in a minority in every other provincial legislature. In spite of this serious handicap, the Swaraj party in the Bengal Council has achieved a distinct success under the inspiring leadership of Deshabandhu Das. Next in the order of successful achievements is the work of the Swaraj party is the Bombay Council under the leadership of Mr. M. R. Jayakar. As is the case with Pandit Motilal Nehru in the Legislative Assembly and Deshabandhu Das in the Bengal Council, so also is it with Mr. Jayakar that the achievements of the Swarajists in the Bombay Council constitute not only the triumph of the Swarajist viewpoint but also in a less measure the personal triumph of Mr. Jayakar as the leader of the Swaraj party. In view of the constitution of the Bombay Council which gives to Government, according to party labels, a voting strength of 77 in a House of 114 members, it is no mean achievement for Mr. Jayakar to have earned within the first year the tacit recognition of all sections of the House as the leader of the Opposition. The leader of the Swaraj party in the Bombay Council has yet a large lee-way to make before he can be confident of the continued co-operation of the majority of the House, in his arduous task. The Government of Bombay are well-served by their official and unofficial whips in the Legislative Council whose efforts are strengthened by judicious provisions and distributions of official patronage and intensive promotion of communal jealousies and party rivalries. It is in face of these odds that Mr. Jayakar has so rallied to his support on nearly each intricate and vital issue that came up before the Council in the lost session the various parties in the House as to be able to gain his point either at the point of a division after full dress debates in the House, or at the informal conferences outside it. During the whole period of the last session, the chief honours of the battle remained with the leader of the Swaraj party, Government having had to surrender their view-point on all the major issues that came before the Council barring two exceptions.

Government's Triumphs.

The triumphs of Government are easily disposed of. In the Children's Protection Bill, Government retained a provision empowering them to inspect all institutions receiving or taking care of children even though the institutions may seek neither financial aid nor recognition from Government, and would be otherwise exempt from compulsory official inspection but for this special provision. Mr. Jayakar and other non-official members criticised official inspections as being inquisitorial in character and opposed the provision. Government however won on this issue, the official whips exploiting successfully. Mr Jayakar's scathing criticism of the inspection of the Educational Department as being reflections on the Education Minister.

A Stultifying Procedure.

The other triumph of Government was on the issue of amending the Standing Orders so as to permit amendments of both principles and details during the second reading of the Bills. The Council had enjoyed this privilege for ten years continuously until 1921, when with the advent of the first reformed Council, an experiment was made of restricting amendments to Bills during the second reading to amendments of details only. It is a difficult task for a conscientious President to decide always even to his own satisfaction subtle distinctions between principles and details of legislation. In the July session, the Deputy President moved an amendment to the Standing Orders restoring to the House the privilege of moving both amendments of principles and details to Bills during the second reading at the express suggestion of the President in the open Council. The issue was of a non-party character and affected the rights of all sections of the House. The Swarajists were supported in an able speech by the leader of the non-Brahmin party, Mr. A. N. Surve, but he was deserted by his own followers. In spite of Mr. Surve, the official Whips had been at work playing successfully on feelings of party rivalry and raising the bogey of Swarajist obstruction for the sake of obstruction. Government won a hard-earned victory in the division on this issue but it needs no prophet to forecast that Government will find that they have earned this victory at too heavy a cost, when they have once again to pilot through important legislation requiring the co-operation of all the parties in the House in a spirit of good-will and trust. Mistrust begets mistrust and Government should not be surprised if they are hoist with their own petard.

In contrast with these two solitary and doubtful victories of Government in the entire session, the leader of the Swaraj party and his co-workers can point out to a series of triumphs an enumeration of which alone would suffice to indicate the growth of the Swaraj party in the Council into an effective and dominating Opposition from its small beginnings as a party of 28 in a House of 114. The work of the Swaraj party in the Bombay Council can be divided into three main heads, viz., (1) assertion of the privileges and rights of the House (2) check-mating official attempts at encroachment on the liberties and rights of the people and (3) increasing the control of the Legislature over the Executive.

A constitutional Right.

The first serious encroachment on the privileges of the House was made by the Home Member in the form of an objection to the consideration of an amendment by Mr. S. K. Bole to the Children's Protection Bill increasing the usefulness of the Bill but involving the sanction of the Governor-General. The Home Member who is an ex-Judge of High Court and the Advocate-General whose pride is his claim to high legal attainments by virtue of his office, both denied to the Council even the right to take into consideration any amendments requiring the sanction of the Governor-General at any stage. After a severe combat in which the President, the leader of the Swaraj party and his co-workers were arrayed against Government, the Advocate-General retracted his original view and admitted the right of the Council to take into consideration any amendments which were in order under the Standing Orders of the House, irrespective of any sanction of the Governor-General being required for the same.

Original success.

After the attack on the constitutional right of the Council had failed, the Home Member pleaded considerations of expediency. The amendment had been originally moved in the Select Committee and ruled out by the Home Member in spite of the assurance that he had given during the first reading that both in the Select Committee and during the second reading, facilities will be given for consideration of all amendments and that no technical objections would be raised. The leader of the Swaraj party rightly complained of the obstructive tactics of Government. The unofficial members of the House unitedly supported the leader of the Swaraj party with the result that they wrung from the Home Member a manly and unqualified apology for his sins of omission and commission coupled with a definite assurance to introduce legislation on the lines of the amendment before the Council in the next session. In this episode, which was full of striking scenes of official bluff, bluster and humble surrender, the leader of the Swaraj party won a memorable victory, showing that while he could be firm in face of official recalcitrance, he could also magnanimously respond to an appeal to the heart following an unconditional surrender.

SUKKUR MUNICIPALITY.

LOKAMANYA HIGH SCHOOL AND MAHOMED ALI TOWN HALL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SUKKUR, Nov. 7.

Yesterday the Sukkur Municipality passed resolutions naming the Local Municipal High School after Lokamanya Tilak and the Municipal Town Hall after Maulana Mahomed Ali. Government members invented many strange objections and supported their position by their queer logic adding threats that Government would cancel the educational grant. The nationalist members exposed their real intentions and gave crushing refutations to their arguments. The resolutions were ultimately carried by majority.

MAHARAJA HOLKER TO ABDICATE?

"UNFOUNDED RUMOUR."

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, Nov. 7.

I have been reliably informed that the statement published in the editorial columns of the "Hindustan Times" of Delhi about the so called threatened abdication of His Highness the Maharaja Holker is unfounded and untrue. His Highness is a very popular ruler and enjoys the fullest confidence of his subjects. He is one with the hearts of his subjects and is deeply interested in their welfare. The administration of Indore is superior to that of so many other sister States and ranks among the advanced ones. Under such circumstances it is impossible to think of the abdication of His Highness the Maharaja Holker.

H. H. MAHARAJA OF BIKANER.

ARRIVES IN BOMBAY.

The P. and O. mail boat, "Naldera," which arrived at the Ballard Pier early yesterday morning brought to our shores His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner from Geneva. Quite a large number of officials of His Highness' State were present on the wharf, and welcomed the Maharaja on his landing, and garlanded and cheered him heartily.

NOTABLE PASSENGERS PER S S "NALDERA."

Among the notable passengers that arrived in Bombay by the steamer "Naldera" yesterday besides His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner (mentioned above) there were the Maharaj-Kumar of Bikaner, H. H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala and his son and heir, the Thakore Saheb of Ranpura, and the Thakore of Sandwa, Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna, Major-General Sir Henry Freeland, Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway; Sir George Elliot, member of the London County Council, and a well-known figure in Freemasonry; Sir R. Drummond-Hay, formerly Consul-General in Syria who retired in 1908; Sir Edward Rhodes, a well-known shipping merchant; Sir Thomas Smith, managing director of Muir Mills Co., Cawnpore; Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, a member of the firm of Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Co., Sir Seymour Tritton, consulting engineer to the Government of India: and Sir Hugh Walmsley, a judge of the High Court of Calcutta.

THE ADVANCE OF JATHA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUILON, Nov 7.

Quilon, the head-quarters of the district of that name, the most historic town in the State after which the Malabar era begins excelled all previous stations enroute in its welcome of the Savarna Hindu Jatha and last evening wherever one went one found anxious crowds waiting in suspense for hours to gain a glimpse of those who were out on a pilgrimage to secure equality of rights for those to whom it had long been delayed. The weather was particularly delightful and inspite of surging crowds perfect order prevailed everywhere. Leaving Quilon this morning the Jatha passed through several villages thickly inhabited by Ezhavas who had put up artistic triumphal arches and otherwise decorated the route. The people of Kollurvila had got up a demonstration the special feature of which was an elephant procession with Mahatma Gandhi's portrait. An Ezhava contractor presented the Commander-in-Chief with a purse of Rs. 50 as his contribution to the Jatha fund.

SWARAJIST LEGISLATORS' MOVE.

BILL IN THE ASSEMBLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

The Associated Press understands that an important measure which the Swarajists propose to take regarding the ordinance promulgated by the Vecero will be the introduction of a Bill at an early meeting of the Legislative Assembly to repeal the ordinance under section 72 of Government of India Act. The Bill has already been drafted. As a result of the proposal for unity between the Mahatma and the Swarajists it is understood that several important Conference will be held at the end of this month. Dates and places of the meeting have not yet been announced. These Conferences will include that of All-India leaders in addition to the meetings of the general Councils of the Swarajya Party, of the All-India Congress Committee, of elected members of the Legislative Councils and of the Swarajist parties of the Legislative Assembly and Provincial Legislative Councils.

MR. K. C. NEOGY'S RESOLUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 6.

It is understood that Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.C. has sent notice of a resolution recommending that a committee of official and non-official members of the Assembly be appointed to enquire into the working of the Bengal Regulation III of 1818 in Bengal and make recommendations.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

Legislative Department.—The services of Mr. A. De. C. Williams are replaced at the disposal of the Bengal Government and those of Mr. F. L. Grille at disposal of the behalf of Government. Judgment has been reserved.

Foreign and Political Department:—Major Ogilvie is granted leave for five months. Mr. A. R. Nagar, Store-keeper, British Station Hospital, Meerut, is deprived of the title of Rai Sahib in consequence of misconduct. Mr. S. E. Pears of Political Department is ganted leave for eight months. Major G. T. Fisher is appointed Deputy Liaison Officer in Sarhad.

Finance Department.—Mr. N. V. Raghavan, officiating Accountant General, Central Provinces has been appointed to officiate as Financial Adviser, Posts, and Telegraphs, 'vice' Mr. Ryan transferred to the Department of Industries and Labour. Mr B. N. Mitra is posted as Assistant Auditor-General and Mr. Travers as Deputy Auditor-General Mr. A. C. Gupta has been posted as Deputy Auditor-General (Military Test Audit) Northern and Eastern Commands. Dewan Bahadur R. Sundarachari has been granted a further extension of leave. Mr A. V. V. Aiyar is granted leave on average pay for five months, and Mr. Denning has resumed charge of the duties of Controller of Currency from 1st November. Mr G. W. V. De Rhe Philpe, Accountant-General, Railways is granted leave for five months and Mr. J. R. Martley officiates in his place.

Department of Education, Health and Lands:—Mr. F. F. R. Channer, Conservator of Forest, U. P., officiates as Chief Conservator of Forests, 'vice' Mr Billson who is granted leave. Mr. Herbert officiates in place of Mr Channer.

Department of Industries and Labour.—Mr T. Austin I.C.S. is appointed Chairman of the Assam Labour Board, 'vice' Mr. W. K. Shoobert who reverts to his post of Supervisor under the Board.

RECEPTION TO "ZEMINDAR" EDITOR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 7.

Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, Editor and Proprietor of "Zemindar" who was released yesterday from Montgomery Jail arrived here this evening. He was received at the Railway Station by large crowds of people of all communities and was garlanded by prominent members of the Khilafat and Congress Committees. He was then taken in a procession through the city.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION TO RAISE LOAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

In view of the legal objections in connection with the proposal of cash credit for rupees forty lakhs with the Imperial Bank of India, the Calcutta Corporation to-day decided to make an application to Government for sanction to raise (a) a six and half per cent Debenture Loan for Rs. 5,54,000 for repayment of the previous loan which fell due on November 1st and (b) a six and half per cent Debenture Loan for Rs. 34,45,000 for financing water supply extension scheme. It was also decided to request the Government of India to fix the rate of the growth of sinking funds of both the loans at six per cent.

Aljahabad, Nov. 7.—The "Pioneer" understands that Lt. Col. E. W. Lascelles will shortly return to India to take over command of the Army School of Education (India) at Belgaum.—(A.P.)

"MACHINE MADE B. A.'S"

UNIVERSITY REFORMS COMMITTEE INQUIRY.

The University Committee sat on Friday night, at the University Hall, Father Blatter S. J. Presiding.

Miss G. J. Bahadurji, Superintendent Alexandra Girls' English Institution stated that the aim of a University should be three-fold—to act as the custodian of the culture and attainment of a people linked together by some common bond of language or tradition; it must train and fit its alumni for the battle of life and to that end teach them to cultivate and develop the resources of the country; and it must promote and cultivate a great ideal of brotherhood of man amongst those who worship at the shrine of knowledge by fostering a closer acquaintance with the arts and science, the sentiments and beliefs etc., of the various communities. In these days of rampant materialism it should hold up before them high ideals of selflessness and righteousness against the worship of the golden-calf which now desecrated the temples of learning. To the worship of mammon which dominated and degraded the so-called civilisations of to-day, the University should oppose the ideal of service, the cult of the beautiful and the religion of humanity. These aims could only be realised by a thorough and radical transformation, and the University must shake off its lethargy and rise from its slumber to take up proper place in the affections and esteem of men. for that purpose the University must cease to be a purely examining body. But they must have some test of fitness for the choice of proper persons for public services. If the University was to retain its proper function it must alter the entire outlook of the student as well as examination, it must no longer be the dread and nightmare that it now was. The main task of the reformed University would have to be teaching. Examinations had completely overshadowed the true outlook of the students. The entire profession of teachership required to be reorganised. The scanty knowledge obtained through scrappy courses in history, often gathered through one-sided scrappy text-books was the only source of information which the various communities of India had at present about the contributions of the fellow-communities to the advancement of knowledge and embellishment of life. About secondary education steps must be taken to introduce drastic changes in the standard, the curriculum and the methods of teaching followed in our high schools, and to that end she suggested the raising of the standard of English. She also suggested the raising of the standard of examinations. She did not advocate the establishment of intermediate institutions between the high schools and the University. The first requirement of University reform and reconstruction in this Presidency is to convert it into a centre of learning, was to consolidate and take over immediately all the post-graduate courses in the hands of the University. The next step would be to institute degrees, diplomas etc., in those branches of science and art which had not hitherto received their dues in the University curricula. The distribution of examination labours must be made an excuse for University charity and not as now a matter if patronage. The courses of studies should be so framed as to realise the aims of the University and at the same time meet the needs of the students and the community it serves. In many subjects the text-books were obsolete, or occupied wholly with non-Ind an subjects. And they required to be radically revised from the matric upwards. She believed Poona could have a University of its own, with its five Colleges also Sindh and Gujrat.

OVER-CROWDING OF LITERARY PROFESSIONS.

Mr. A. C. Farran, Professor of History Elphinstone College in his evidence complained of the machine-made B. A.'s they had in Bombay whose minds were unadaptable and who were consequently incapable of absorption into any but a few literary professions, which are notoriously over-crowded. The congestion was due to the Indian prejudice in favour of literary pursuits. The low standard permitted people who had not the necessary ability to take a University career for which they were not suited and which in other countries they would not attempt, but substitute a more practical training. The Indian tradition of B. A.'s for the masses was based on the idea that a University was a continuation school for everybody indiscriminately and not meant only for those who were fit, and until this conception of the University degree being little more than a certificate was removed little progress could be made. He feared the extension of higher education amongst the more backward communities would add to the difficulty of keeping up the standard for a considerable time.

"SWARAJYA" PROSCRIBED FROM HYDERABAD STATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 6.

"Swarajya" says: "A communication reaches us that "Swarajya" which has had already the distinction of being proscribed for a period of six months from Hyderabad State by His Exalted Highness has been proscribed again."

The office of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay will be in the Town Hall, Bombay, on and from Monday the 10th November 1924. All communications intended for the office which are not likely to reach Poona by the 8th Nov. 1924, may, therefore, be addressed to the Town Hall, Bombay, from the above date pending further intimation.

THREATENED STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Melbourne.—A general stoppage of work on the waterfront throughout Australia is threatened as a result of the seamen here declining to provide steam for cranes and donkey-engines for the wharf-labourers working overtime. The trouble began against overtime strikes of the dockers at Sydney and Brisbane. The position is complicated by the Waterside Workers' Federation prohibiting the unionists from working on the new Commonwealth liner "Ferndale" because the Seamen's Union has suspended the crew of the Commonwealth Liner Fordsdale" while the Stewards' Union has refused to replace the fortyseven stewards of the liner "Moreton-Bay" whom the management has dismissed because they refused to attend to two insane passengers on her last voyage to London.—Reuter.

GERMAN LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED IN ITALY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Bank of Italy has announced that the amount of the German loan allotted to Italy was over-subscribed fifty-six times.—Reuter.

DUTCH AVIATORS AT BAGHDAD.

DEPARTURE FOR BUSHIRE.

BAGHDAD, November 7.

The Dutch aviators arrived here last night and left this morning proposing a non-stop flight to Bushire.

M. Vandorhoop, the Commander, says he finds the conditions of desert-flying excellent, but is not envious of the task of the British Air Force in Iraq. Having received most friendly treatment from the French authorities at Aleppo, the Dutchmen made their way to Baghdad by following the Euphrates for 500 miles. The Fokker aeroplane is doing well. The British Rolls-Royce engine is magnificent. The aviators estimate the destination is 16 flying days from Baghdad.—Reuter.

IBN SAUD'S DECLARATION

DANGER OF DETHRONING HASHMITE DYNASTY.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent states that the proclamation issued by Ibn Saud has now reached London in which Ibn Saud announces his intention of dethroning the wholee of the Hasanamite Dynasty. In view of Ibn Saud's conduct during the past fortnight, however, the correspondent hopes and believes that Ibn Saud's resolve applies only to the Hedjaz and he will refrain from attacking the Kingdom of Iraq and Transjordania, though the danger is he may attack them under Turkish influences which may incite him to mischief owing to the Anglo-Turkish dispute over the Mosul Boundary.—Reuter.

MOTOR SERVICE IN PERSIA.

CONCESSION TO FRENCH COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Teheran.—The Ministry has approved the grant of concession to the French Company "Kettanch" for the establishment of a motor service between Teheran and Baghdad. The German Company "Junkers" is negotiating with the Government for a concession for the establishment of an aerial postal service in Persia.—Reuter.

SPORTS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

In the Association Football match the Cambridge University beat the Army at Cambridge by two goals to one and Tottenham Hotspur beat Oxford University at Oxford by two goals to one.

In Rugby Football match Gloucester beat Oxford University by twenty-three points to sixteen at Gloucester.

In County Championship Leicestershire beat East Midlands at Bedford by five points to nil.—Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN DELHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 7.

News has been received here of a serious fire in Nawanshahr in Jullundur district on 31st October, resulting in the destruction of more than 60 shops and houses. The causes of the fire are believed to have been accidental, but in the present state of strained feeling in the Northwest Frontier Province, allegations on communal lines have been made.

Hitherto the waterfront dispute has not affected the Overseas vessels. The steamship Owners' Association are asking the Federal Arbitration Court to summon a compulsory conference.—Reuter.

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ADDRESS TO MAHATMA

A UNIQUE GATHERING

TREMENDOUS RUSH OF PEOPLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

A unique gathering assembled this afternoon in the open maidan in front of the Town Hall when Mr. Gandhi was presented by the Corporation with an address of welcome. Prominent visitors present in the verandah of the Town Hall, which was tastefully decorated and illuminated, included Pandit Motilal Nehru, Messrs. M. R. Jayakar, N. C. Kelkar, S. Srinivas Iyengar, A. Rangaswami Iyengar and others. There was a tremendous rush of audience. When Mr. Gandhi arrived Mr. C. R. Das read out the address. Mr. Gandhi at first read out his speech in a low voice in Hindi and later in English. He asked Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal who possessed a loud voice to re-read his speech.

MAHATMA'S REPLY TO ADDRESS.

Mr. Gandhi said:—

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta and ladies and gentlemen:

You will pardon me for not standing while addressing you. It is not for want of courtesy but for want of strength to face a big audience like this. I tender you my sincere thanks for your address and the very kind and generous sentiments expressed in it. I am not unfamiliar with this great city, the city of palaces nor am I unaware of the importance that attaches to the performance of civic duty, and I have often felt that though less ambitious and still less dazzling than the work on the political arena civic work is no less necessary and no less fruitful. Many a time have I rehearsed to myself what I could do if I was a member of a Corporation and when years ago I used to walk through the slums of Calcutta and compare the palaces with their beautiful and sanitary surroundings with the ugliness and insanitation of its slums I used to say to myself that the worth and work of the Corporation of Calcutta should be measured not by the number or beauty of its palaces but by the conditions of its slums and I felt then that the Corporation had neglected its duties. Later on I had the opportunity of visiting some of its dairies and I was horrified not merely with the wretched condition in which they were kept but also at the cruelty to which the cattle were subjected by the Gowali in drawing by unmentionable methods the last drop of milk not unmixed with blood from the poor cattle. I commend these stray observations to your notice in the hope that during your terms of office a great step will have been taken towards ridding Calcutta of insanitation wherever it exists and by municipalising the dairies ensuring the supply of cheap and pure milk to its many inhabitants. In my humble opinion it is the primary duty of a Corporation to ensure pure air, pure water, cheap and pure milk and fruit and free education for the children of its ratepayer and I wish that this Corporation will take the first step among the cities of India.

BENGAL ARRESTS.

You have drawn attention to the arrest under Regulation three of 1818 of your Chief Executive Officer. I tender you my deep sympathy. It is unthinkable that under a Government supposed to be civilised a man of Mr. Subash Chandra Bose's position, indeed any man, should be summarily arrested and detained without the prospect of a trial, indeed, even the prospect of knowing the reasons for which he was so arrested. My views about anarchical activities are well-known. I am opposed to them with my whole soul. I believe that they can do no good whatever to India but this is not the occasion to air my views in the matter. I may be excused however, for adding that I detest the extraordinary measures adopted by the Government just as much as I detest the anarchical activities. I can only hope that the Government will retrace its steps and abandon the procedure which can only be described as lawless and that Mr. Subash Chandra Bose will soon be restored to the Corporation and be able to resume the services, which from all accounts I have heard, he was rendering with great ability efficiency and integrity. (Loud Applause). (Cries of Bande Mataram).

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 7.

S S Naldera, Coldwell, London.
S S Nurjehan, Elliott, Calcutta.
S S Jalajiyoti, Snowdon, Calcutta.
S S Cape Point, Ruzey, Mauritius.
S S Algic, Haston, New York.

DEPARTURES

Nov. 8.

S S Jehangir, Constantine, Jeddah
S S Narkunda, Evans, London.

LOADING.

Nov. 7.

Steamer Naldera for London.
Steamer Varsova for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Jalajiyot for Karachi.

S S Algic:—The Volkart Bros. steamer Algic, 3379 tons, Captain Haston, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, with a general cargo.

S S Jalajiyoti:—The Scindia S N Company's steamer Jalajiyoti, 2690 tons, Captain Snowdon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Jehangir:—The T M Company's steamer Jehangir 2157 tons, Captain A Constantine, will sail to-day from harbour for Jeddah, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Narkunda:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Narkunda, 9705 tons, Captain H G Evans, will sail to-day from harbour at (2 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Naldera:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Naldera, 8856 tons, Captain G J Coldwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 23rd ultimo, a general cargo and 647 passengers.

S S Nurjehan:—The T M Company's steamer Nurjehan, 3379 tons, Captain G Elliott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Cape Point:—The steamer Cape Point, 2270 tons, Captain C Ruzey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Reichenfels 2936 Antwerp, 8/11 L Edwards.
2 Narkunda 9690 London, 8/11 M M & Co.
2 Naldera London, 22-11, P & O S N Co.
3 Trifels Hamburg 18-11-24 L Edwards.
4 Tambu Maru 3553 Kobe 11/11 N Y Kaisha.
5 City of Paris 6855, K'chi 15/11, K M & Co.
6 Japan, 3837, N.F., N.F. M M & Co.
8 Manela 5041 K'chi 10/11 M M & Co.
9 Mandala 5190 P. Said 14/11 M M & Co.
10 Khandalla 3300 Durban 12/11 M M & Co.
10 Aquileia 4201, Genoa 15-11 M Italiana.
12 Nordkyn, 2936, Karachi 3/11 L Edward Ltd.
14 City of Madras, 3648 Karachi 11/11, J
15 Soudan 4218 Japan, 11/11, M M & Co.
16 York Castle, 3458, 10-11, T. Morrison & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Shunko Maru, 5027, Kobe, 9/11, O S K.
4 Vasna 2643 Busra 7/11 M M & Co.
5 Umona, 2388, Dunkirk, NF, Grahams and Co.
8 Gurna 3228 N. F., N F. M M & Co.
10/11 Dara, 3083, Mauritius 10/11, T Morrison.
10 & 11 Trieste, Trieste, 13-11, L T Co.
12 Cl. Macbrayne 2978, M Coast 11/11 J F and Co.
12 Barpeta 1877 P Gulf, 12/11 M M & Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B Gamaria, 3232, Calcutta, 3/11 M M & Co.
B Gazana, not fixed, not fixed, M M & Co.
B/Q Zayani 2627, N.F. N.F. B S Shushtary and Co.
C/R Chinkoa 3295 N.F., N. F. M M & Co
H Magwe, 80, NF, NF, Bhajekar & Khopkar.

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED IN BOMBAY.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Devanha due about 13th November, Agent P and O S N Co.

Mongolia due about 14th November, Agent P and O S N Co.

Kaiser-i-Hind due about 21st November, Agent P and O S N Co.

China due about 5th December, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM LONDON.

Margha due about 17th November Agent B I S N Co.

Naringa due about 15th December, Agent M M & Co.

Manora due about 5th January, Agen M M & Co.

Morvada due about 20th January, Agent M M and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Massilia due about 9th November, Agent W and A Graham Co.

California due about 13th November, Agent W and A Graham Co.

City of Genoa due about 14th November, Agent Killick Nixon Co.

City of Cairo due about 28th November, Agent K N Co.

City of Manchester due about 6th December, Agent K N Co.

Circassia due about 12th December, Agent Graham T Co.

Olympia due about 22nd December, Agent Graham T Co.

1 Tiepolo (not fixed).

Clan MacInnes due about 18th November, Agent J F Co.

FROM HULL.

Vigo due about 29th November, Agent J. P. Co

Bassano (not fixed). Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Werdenfels due about 16th November, Agent L Edward.

Argenfels (not fixed), Agent L Edwards.

Crostafels (not fixed), Agent L Edward.

Hohenfels (not fixed), Agent L Edward.

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Hemland due about 18th November Agent Graham T Co.

Vinstra due about 7th December, Agent Graham T Co.

Japan due about 31st December, Agent Graham T. Co.

Rena due about 20th January, Agent Graham T. Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Konderkerk due about 3rd January, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

Bovenkirk due about 9th November, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

Ridderkirk due about 12th December, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.

Meerkirk due about 22nd November, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

Streefkerk, due about 24th January, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Pilsna due about 18th November, Agent Lloyd Triestino.

FROM GENOA.

Genoa due about 1st December, Agent M Italiana.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Hankow due about 19th November, Agent F F Campbell Co.

FROM KOBE.

Morioka Maru due about 17th November Agent N Y Kaisha.

Ceylon Maru due about 29th November Agent N Y Kaisha.

Hakodate Maru due about 3rd December, Agent N Y Kaisha.

Hoba Maru due about 16th December, Agent N Y Kaisha.

FROM CHINA.

Sicilia due about 15th November, Agent P and O S N Co.

Sardinia, due about 14th December, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Karoa due about 15th November, Agent M M Co.

EXPORT.

7-11-24.

S S Scindia for Liverpool:—21 bales Ind. wool raw, M Shariff; 9 bales Ind. wool raw, Haji N HajeeE, 46 bales cotton raw, Lalji Naranji and Co. 35 bales wool raw, S Hasam; 46 bales cotton fly, V A Save; 1000 bales cotton raw, B Abdulla and Co.; 420 cwt gingelly oil cake, Madadally Somji. 1 bale Indian wool raw, C Kunjilal; 32 bales wool raw, R Veerchand; 32 cases Indian condiment, M Poonaji and Sons; 72 bales sawri cotton, K Thacker and Co. 100 bales cotton fly, C Penaji and Company; 590 cwt ground nut oil cake, A Bhamji and Bros; 2100 cwt cotton seed. H Bhavji and Bros.

S S Scindia for Marseilles:—105 cwt Indian gum, P Coovergi and Co.; 100 cwt keshew kernel, E Virji and Co.; 30 casks salted goat skin; H M Edwards and Co.; 390 cwt keshew nuts, 174 bags rose flower, Naisi Mulji and Co.

S S Narkunda for London:—2 cases butter (Provision) Latham Abercrombie and Co. 300 bags samedar fins.

S S Naldera for London:—2000 cwt linseed. Strauss and Co. Ld. 3000 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

S S Scindia for Glasgow:—15 bales Indian cotton yarn, Graham Trg. Coy.; 15 bundles shooks and iron hoops, Phipson and Co. Ltd.

S S Scindia for Boston—7 bales Goat skins tanned, H M Edwards.

S S City of Paris for Marseilles—2000 cwt ground nut, Volkart Bros.;

S S City of Paris for Liverpool:—2 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Brothers.

S S Manila for Antwerp:—50 cwt gum tragacanth, E Virji and Co.

S S Isabo for Hull:—15260 cwt rape seed, E D Sassoon and Co.; 2000 cwt white peas, E D Sassoon and Co.; 2002 cwt myrabollams, Purshotam Mathradas.

S S Isabo for Antwerp:—55 bales Ind. cotton raw, Birla Bros, Ltd.

S S York Castle for Aberdeen:—12000 cwt. Linseed, Ralli Brothers.

S S Mandala for Hamburg:—28 bales cty. goat hair, H N Hajee Essa; 50 cwt keshew nuts, Mugaseth and Sons.

S S Mandala for Constantinople:—1 bale buffalo hides, S A Misree. 1 bale cotton cold check, S A Misree.

S S Manila for Ghent:—710 bales Indian cotton, Forbes Forbes, Campbell and Co. Ld.

S S Acquitia for Genoa:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, The Patel Cotton Co. Ld.

S S Trieste for Venice:—220 bales Indian cotton raw, E Spinner and Co.

SS Soudan for Shanghai: 35 bundles sandalwood, Currimbhoy and Co.

S S Soudan for Kobe:—64 bales cotton raw, Ranchhoddas Dharsi & Co.; 300 bales Indian cotton raw, O Dauji and Sons.

S S Soudan for Hongkong:—5 cases Fish maws, 71 cases shark fins, Ebrahim Mohide; 500 bales country cotton yarn, Currimbhoy and Coy.; 30 cases butter, Persian Dairy Co.; 1 case Imitation silver boards, B D Sathe, 10 cases dry fruits, E S Abdul Kayam.

S S Soudan for Osaka:—200 bales raw cotton (Ind.) G W Kaisha Ltd.; 200 bales raw cotton, The Bombay Company Ltd.; 300 bales raw cotton, Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ld.

S S Tamba Maru for Kobe:—250 bales raw cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha Ldf; 600 bales raw cotton, Goculdas and Dossa and Co.

S S Tamba Maru for Shanghai:—10 cases Indian buttter, Continental Cream Dairy.

S S Tamba Maru for Yokohama:—250 bales cotton raw, Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

S S Shunko Maru for Kobe—24 bales Ind. cotton, Nanalal Manilal and Co.

S S Shunko Maru for Hongkong:—10 cases Dry fruits, E S Abdul Kayam.

S S Shunko Maru for Osaka:—200 bales raw cotton (Ind.) Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ld.

S S Shunko Maru for Nagoya:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, Gosho K Kaisha Ld.

IMPORTS.

7-11-24.

S S City of Madras from Hull, Agents Messrs. James Finlay and Co. Ltd.:—24 cases cycles, 2 cases cycle accessories, 267 barrels alum, 25 cases Table salt, 16 drums Ammonia, 1 case leather belting, 125 bundles Tyre steel, 3 cases cycle paddles, 374 drums, 120 cases and 1819 kegs water paint, 3 cases printed matter, 1354 drums and 6 casks disinfectant fluid, 203 cases metal polish, 743 drums linseed oil, 40 cases oil varnish, 40 drums caustic soda, 80 cases washing blue, 2 case advertising matters, 25 casks, 3108 cases colour, 1 case Brushware, 2 drums creosote, 27 cases, 12 packages road rollers, 100 drums Turp Subst 1 case stationary, 751 bundle steel hoops, 1495 bundles G C sheets, 45 bundles expanded meet, 100 bundles yellow metal sheet, 1 case books, 60 bags Rivets, 60 loose, and 6 bundles steel Plate, 50 loose steel Angles, 1 roll Press Bagging.

WHIPPED AND TIED TO CART.

NATIVE GIRL'S DEATH.

TRANSVAAL FARMER SENT TO PRISON.

The Courthouse at Standerton was crowded, says the "Natal Advertiser," when Mr. Justice Gey van Pittius, presiding at the Circuit Court, began the hearing of a charge of culpable homicide against Leonardus Johannes Jobuschagne, a well-known young farmer, of Rondavel, in this district. Advocate R. W. Tindall prosecuted, and Advocate Gerad Maritz, of Pretoria, appeared for the accused.

The Crown case was that accused on May 4 heard that a young native girl, who had deserted his service previously, was on his farm at a native kraal. Accused thereupon went to the kraal, accompanied by a brother of the girl, brought her back to his house, where he whipped her with a strap, and tied her with riems to a cart and the beams in his wagon house, where she was subsequently discovered lifeless.

Evidence was given by a native unfaan to the effect that about an hour after the deceased had been tied in the wagon house he peeped through the door and saw her in a kneeling position, with her head hanging forward. After a short while he saw her in the same position again, and reported the matter to his master, the accused, who thereupon opened the wagon-house door and tried to resuscitate the deceased.

REIM ROUND NECK.

Cornelius Janse Koen, a neighbour of the accused, stated that while he was on a visit to the accused on May 4, a message was received to the effect that the native girl was in a kneeling position in the wagon house, and he accompanied accused and found deceased leaning forward in a kneeling position. One reim had been tied round deceased's neck and attached to the hand-rail of a Cape cart, while another tied her hands behind her back, and was attached to a beam about six and a half feet high. There was still about three inches of play between her neck and the reim. Accused spoke to her but on receiving no reply, said: "My God, Oom Cornelius. The girl is dead!" They then left the body in the same position, and accused proceeded to town for the purpose of reporting himself to the police.

After it had been explained how the reim was tied to the Cape cart, the Judge and jury inspected the cart, and various witnesses gave their impressions there.

Replying to Advocate Maritz, Head Constable Pannall stated that if deceased had remained in a standing position she would not have died.

Dr. H. C. Simmons, district surgeon, gave evidence of the visit to the wagon house, and corroborated Head Constable Pannall's evidence of the position of the body. He discovered death to be due to strangulation, and rigidity had already set in. If deceased had stood straight there would have been no strain on the reims, but she either fell forward in a faint or deliberately committed suicide. It was most dangerous to have tied the reim round the neck, as there always was the danger of fainting. After very carefully considering the matter, he had arrived at the conclusion that deceased must have collapsed, owing possibly to the fact that she had been driven about three miles, was probably tired and hungry, and, after the whipping, she had fainted. The whipping had not been severe—in fact, he discovered only a few superficial marks on her body.

Cross-examined by Advocate Maritz, witness said that deceased could have moved about three feet, and that there was sufficient space for her to lean forward on the cart. He had heard of two cases of deliberate suicide in very similar circumstances through merely leaning forward on a rope, which would then tighten round the main asteries and create gradual unconsciousness. In this instance, however, he inclined to the theory that deceased had fainted.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of common assault, and sentence of six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

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GREASON ASSAULT CASE.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S EVIDENCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 6.

When further hearing of the Greason assault case was resumed Mr. D. W. Xavier, Superintendent of Police, was first examined. He said on the night of the 9th of October he received a message to the effect that stones were being thrown at the passers by some Phoongyis from Thayettaw Kyaungdike on the Commissioner road. He went to the scene but found everything quiet. He then went to the hospital where he learnt of the assault on Mr. and Mrs. Greason. He went to the junction of the Commissioner and Godwin roads and questioned Mahomed Hussein the betel stall-keeper. Mahomed Hussein told the witness that he had been threatened by the Poongyis. On the assurance of the police protection the stall keeper gave the witness an account of what happened on the night of ninth October. Witness met the stall-keeper's servant first but the latter being afraid referred witness to Mahomed Hussein. On the night of eleventh October the witness sent for both and examined them in full.

Cross-examined Mr. Xavier said the Police Commissioner and the fourth Additional Magistrate inspected the identification parade held on twelfth October after which the accused were arrested and sent in for trial. The stall keeper and his servant would not get the reward of rupees five thousand offered as they gave information in reply to his questions but did not come voluntarily to make statements. He did not record their evidence as it was not obligatory.

Questioned why the offer of the reward was announced after the arrest of the accused witness said that it depended on the Governor. He could not speak to Mr. and Mrs. Greason on the night of 9th October as the doctors did not allow.

In reply to the Magistrate the witness said on the 11th October Mahomed Hussein told him that he could identify five of the assailants and his servant said he could identify three. Witness did not question then about the number of the Poongyis. The prosecution case was then closed.

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S PLEA.

The Counsel for the three accused two Poongyis and one layman, in the course of his arguments said Prima facie case had not been made out ther being no corroborative evidence at all. There were only two men who said they were the eye-witnesses but they did not belong to respectable class and were not reliable. Moreover there was a strong motive for their giving evidence the motive getting the reward offered by the Government. The best persons to have identified the assailants were Mr. and Mrs. Greason but neither was able to do so. The counsel asked the Court to discharge the accused as no jury would convict them on such a meagre evidence.

The Counsel for the other accused argued on similar lines and asked for bail if has clients were committed to the sessions.

The public prosecutor then claimed that all accused should be committed to the sessions on charge of attempt to commit murder.

U. Zagaraya the first accused examined denied the offence and stated that he was inside the monastery on the night of the 9th October. He surmised it was for reward that the stall keeper and his servant gave evidence against him. The other accused denied knowledge of the assault on that night and gave the same reason for Mahomed Hussein and his servant giving evidence against them.

The case was adjourned to to-morrow.

RANGOON, Nov 7.

Four Phongyis and one layman, who were placed on trial before the Western Sub-Divisional Magistrate in the Greason Assault Case, were committed to the High Court Sessions to-day on charge of attempting to commit murder under section 307 Indian Penal Code read with section 34 or in the alternative of voluntarily causing grievous hurt under section 326 India Penal Code with section 34. Bail was refused and the accused were remanded to custody. The High Court Sessions commences on the 18th instant.—(A.P.)

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MISERY OF UNEMPLOYMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—How far the employment problem has affected the City's educated young men will be shockingly illustrated by the following incident narrated to me by a friend of mine who experienced it. My friend, needing the services of a cleaner of some of his utensils, called an ignorant-looking *pativala* and entrusted the work to him. When the work was over, the poor fellow told his employer in clear, correct grammatical English, with the ease and freedom and fluency of an educated man, that the work was over and demanded wages. Imagine the surprise of my friend when he heard the ignorant-looking cooly disclosing his real identity. Further inquiries elicited that the poor man was a local Brahmin, a Matriculate of the Bombay University, who finding it impossible to get a respectable job had to take to the work to earn a meagre living. With some humour he remarked he had learnt to forget food from the time he felt the pinch of starvation and was just keeping body and soul together! Probably it is a similar case with many more than we know. Let your readers and specially Hon. P. C. Sethna, judge.—Yours, etc.,

V. J.

CAPITATION TAX RETURNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 7.

Latest reports from the districts in which there has been serious trouble about the collection of the capitation tax are reassuring. The measures taken there for collecting the tax appear to have been successful and the tax is coming in steadily.

PORTS AND SHIPPING CONFERENCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 6.

The names of those attending the Ports and Shipping Conference which commences here on the 13th instant are now partly available. Sir Charles Innes will preside and both he and Mr. G. L. Corbett will represent the Commerce Department. The Finance Department will be represented by Mr. A. C. McWatters, the Central Board of Revenue by Mr. H.H. Hood, Collector of Customs, Karachi, the Railway Department by Mr. Hindley and Mr. G.G. Sim; the Education Department by Mr. J. W. Bhore and Col. J D. Graham; the Marine Department by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine. The Industries and Labour Department will not probably be represented. The Governments of Madras, Bombay and Burma will be represented by their Finance Members. The Bengal Government will be represented by Mr. Donald, Finance Member and Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Woodhead; Bihar and Orissa by Mr. J. Q. Dain, Secretary, Revenue Department; the Madras Port Trust by its Chairman Mr. A.A. Biggs; the Bombay Port Trust by its Chairman Mr. P. R. Cadell, the Karachi Port Trust by its Chairman Mr. J. S. Thubran, the Aden Port Trust probably by Mr. E. M. Duggan, the Calcutta Port Commissioners by Mr. S. C. Stuart Williams (Chairman), the Rangoon Port Commissioners by Mr. J. A. Cherry, (Chairman.) Port Officers and Port Health Officers are not coming.

A PREDICTION.

"C. L. D." writes:—

"By its very defeat in the last election, the Labour Party has scored a great victory This, of course, will sound like paradox, yet a little thinking will show the sense of it.

The great majority gained by the Conservative Party is due to the collapse of the Liberals. These gave the Conservatives over 100 seats, while Labour only lost about 36. The total number of votes it secured is, however, larger than it has ever obtained. This shows that the tides are gradually, but surely, setting in favour of the Labour Party.

The Conservatives owe their success to an emotional, one may say an unreasonable, wave, in their favour; due, no doubt, to the vacillating policy and the weak determination of the Socialist Government which was in office but not in power. The Russian question scared the masses and led them into a sudden impulsive movement that was contagious. They voted in a sort of panic, without reflection, carried away by the herd instinct, which was won over by the more influential party. They will live to regret this. Now that there are practically two parties, the cleavage has become more distinct and more complete. The new Government will be in a position to ride rough-shod over the Opposition. As Opposition in a Parliament is like a safety valve, its disappearance or feeble manifestation is bound to move the masses strongly when discontentment will begin, as it is bound to do before long. Popular demonstration will replace the Opposition and this means disorder, strikes and all this sort of things. Party feelings and class hatred are bound to become more pronounced until a new appeal to the country is made, when the proletariat will no longer be carried away by such impulsive movement as in the last election. They will then vote solidly for *Labour*."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

In the Share Market jutes opened strong after the holidays, several stocks registering sensational advances. Howrah and Clive attracted a large speculative business closely following the Hessian Market and backed by strong inside bull support. Coals disclosed a better demand and the business reported was of a larger scale than for some time past. Teas continued firm with a good business passing, buyers in many cases finding it difficult to fulfil their requirements. In miscellaneous a fair turn-over was reported. Government securities were firm with all dates of bonds in good demand. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper 66, 5 per cent bonds 1935 97/4, 5½ per cent war bonds 1926 103/12, 6 per cent bonds 1926 100/8, do 1927 100/14, do 1930 102/2, do 1931 102/8, do 1932 103/6.

Banks:—Central Bank of India 22/12, Imperial Bank of India fully paid 1403.

Railways:—Barasat Basirhat Light Railway 64/8.

Cottons:—Agra United 1/12, Bowreah A pref. 110, Dunbar 185, Kesoram 4/11.

Jutes:—Alexandra 465, Alliance 651/8, Albion 513, Anglo-India 445/8, Auckland 286, Barnagore 182, Bally 254, Belvedere 552 Birla ord. 9, Birla pref. 74, Budge Budge 492/8, Champdany 199, Clive 48/2, Cheviot 293, Delta 542/8, Empire 56/8, Fort Gloster 1046, Fort William 425, Gondalpara 1003, Gourepore 785, Hooghly ord 80, Howrah 58/10, Hukumchand ord 12/6, do pref. 79/8, Kamarhatty 671, Kankinarra 495, Kelvin 820, Lansdowne 386, Lawrence 693/8 Lothian 458, Naihati 513, National 325; New Central 610/8; Northbrook 64, Nuddea 50/8 Orient 244; Presidency 8/8, Reliance 69/4, Union 648/8, Waverley 8/4.

Coals:—Bansjorah 15/12, Bhalgora 6/8, Bengal Giridih 8/10, Bhulanbararee 25/4, Burrakur pref. 100; Chatabar 2/8, Equitable 17/12, Ghusick and Muslia 14/10, Gopalchuck 11, Kosoonda and Nyadee 18, Kuardi 9, New Beerbhoom 34/12, Satpukuria and Asansol 3/14, Seebpore 31/8, Standard 52/4, Bengal Telephone ord 5/10,

Miscellaneous:—Burn and Co., ord 115, Bengal Flour 103; Buarma Finance and Mining 2/13, B.I. Corporation ord 4/10, Madan Theatres 2/14, Howrah Oil 9, Mathurapore Zemindary 1/2, Bengal Assam Steamship 155, Murree Brewery 115/8.

Tea Companies:—Basmatia 17/4, Belgachi 29/4, Bishnauth 33, Daurascherra 14, East India 23, Hattikbira 32/2, Kalacherra 124, Loobah 17/10, Maulvie 17/4, New Samanbagh 40/12, Orang 12/6 Rajabari 19/8 Rutema 19/8 Sapoi 23/6 Tezpore 12/10 Tukwar 39/8.

The Exchange Bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and twenty-nine thirty-second pence and demand bills were one shilling five and fifteen sixteenth pence.

A Rajkot correspondent wires:—Dr. Jivanlal J. Modi of Rajkot, a popular figure of the Jain community, passed away on the 2nd. The local citizens in a public meeting sent a message of condolence to deceased's family and resolved to erect a fitting memorial.

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POTENTIALITIES OF THE CHARKHA.

(BY DR. P. C. ROY.)

The old cry of the learned doctors of economy regarding the impossible position of Charkha as against the mill appears to have lost much of its significance on account of the results achieved during the past few months. How can it be otherwise? By making theoretical discussion only we can never end our trouble or improve by an inch the condition of the people. But Khadi work done in several parts of India by workers who have clung to the Charkha as the last item of faith has turned the scale in their favour for the moment. It is no mere theoretical discussion to say that an otherwise idle hand can earn at the rate of one piece per hour. By acquiring practice and proficiency the earning may be slightly increased and the quality of work vastly improved.

I took to spinning sometime after the Ahmedabad resolution. I can now spin at the rate of about 200 yards per hour yarn of 10 counts. There was a competition of spinners at the Mirzapur Park Khadi Exhibition where only those who can spin above 300 yards per hour were allowed to sit. Here an young man spun at the rate of 600 yards per hour. A respectable Punjabi Lady also, one day gave a demonstration of her skill. In the midst of her household duties she would on occasions spin as much as 5 tolas a day.

The population of Bengal is roughly 5 crores. If one in five would spin and earn half an anna a day it would mean one crore per month or 12 crores per year.

IMMENSE POSSIBILITY.

This yarn if converted into cloth would represent nearly all that Bengal consumes annually. It may be said that the sum total of Bengal clothing consumption is even now not more than 2 hours work daily on the Charkha by one man or woman out of every five. What an immense possibility! The members of the Khadi Pratisthan are trying to bring home to the people this wonderful power of Charkha. One young lady has spun at their instance 60,000 yards of yarn in a month. During this period of 30 days she was unable to spin for a week due to illness. Sixty thousand yards of yarn are equivalent to 5 pieces of Dhoti. So a single lady in course of a month has spun yarn enough for 5 Dhoties. The average consumption of cloth, being 13 yards per head in India and taking 5 units to the family, an average Indian family requires 65 yards cloth in the year. What the young lady spun in a single month is equivalent to 20 yards. If she would spin 3 months at that rate she would meet all the clothing needs of the family and have another 9 months to spin for others and thereby earn.

An young man is going to send 80,000 yards as his yarn quota for the month of September. This is equivalent to 6 1/2 pieces of Dhoti.

To me it is clear as day light that we shall see a day when all the Indians are clad in Khadi. It is this bright prospect that makes me almost mad after Khadi propaganda and my enthusiasm even at the old age is at the boiling point. The goal is in sight. Workers should take up courage and spread the idea. Success is assured. Is it not absurd that India should buy foreign or mill cloth when the entire needs may be met by setting apart one in a family, preferably a maid or an old lady spin two hours daily? The prospect is amazing. It is the dread of spinning that scares away many. But it is so simple, so enjoyable!

A MUCH-NEEDED OCCUPATION.

Now I shall say a word about the necessity of the upper classes spinning. Understanding that there is nothing miraculous about making India depend entirely on cotton spinning it is necessary to think out what is the best method of making the masses believe in and take to Charkha. It is the work of the upper classes. The upper classes are responsible for introducing foreign cloths. It is the upper classes fashion that ruined us. It is therefore necessary that the upper classes shall by manual labour spin even to introduce spinning in the remotest villages amongst the agriculturalist masses. Apart from this I can say that Charkha will give the needed rest to a fagged brain. This very morning I read 2 hours at a stretch on a Chemical subject, my brain began to enter a protest. I at once took to Charkha and found half an hour" spinning had a soothing effect. I can cite a still better instance. We have heard that the Charkha kept up the spirit of Mahatmaji in the prolonged fast. I do not see any reason why the favoured sons of Luxmi in Calcutta business, notably in Barabazar circle, like Messrs. Onkermal Jatia, Ghanshyandas Birla, Radha Kissen Sonthalia, Rampratap Chamariah and others should not spin. After all a man cannot be busy with the normal business vocation the whole time of waking hours. There must be some respite and the system cries aloud for rest and the Charkha will help the busy man wonderfully.

Charkha will bring in purity in domestic life. I can not think of a better family gathering than where husband and wife, father and son and daughters are plying the Charkha for a limited time every day.

In concluding I beg of the readers to devote even as little as half an hour a day, if for nothing else then in the name of unity—a point of national discipline. The Khadi Pratishan has arranged for supplying Charkha and accessories to spinners. There is no trouble in spinning. We were showing our anxiety for the health of Mahatmaji. We should be equally anxious to carry out what he expects every Indian to do—namely spin half an hour.

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BARODA LETTER.

PRAJA-MANDAL ACTIVITIES.

AGITATION IN BHADARAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Nov. 4.

As H. H. the Gaekwar is returning to India by the third week of November, he is expected to make some announcement regarding the enlargement of the Legislative Council and perhaps to slightly increase its powers, it is necessary to express the considered opinion of the Praja-Mandal in the matter. As the ordinary sessions of the Praja Mandal is held generally during the Holi holidays, when the Maharaja is making his arrangements for returning to Europe, it would be too late then to express public opinion on the Constitutional Reforms. In view of these considerations, Dr. Sumant B. Mehta and some other leaders have requested the President to arrange for a Special Sessions of the Praja Mandal to be held as early as possible, or to hold the Ordinary Sessions earlier as a special case. The Praja Mandal authorities have, therefore, called a meeting of the All-Baroda Praja-Mandal Committee to consider the question on the 9th November at Baroda, and it is hoped all the Districts will be properly represented. The question of "Notified Area" cess in Billimora in the Gandevi Taluka will also be considered. The Secretary of the Mandal, Mr. Sane and a few prominent people are going to tour in the Baroda District in order to establish Taluka Praja-Mandal Committees in a few days.

BHADRAN REVISION SETTLEMENT.

The Bhadran Taluka Praja-Mandal was established on the 25th October at Bhadran when an enthusiastic meeting of the representatives of Bhadran and the outlying villages was held. The meeting was attended by the Darbar-Saheb Gopaldas Desai, Mr. Mohanlal K. Pandya, Mr. Chimanlal M. Doctor, Editor of "Nava-Gujarat," Pandit Anand Priyaji and many others. The main resolution adopted at the meeting related to the Revision Settlement rates that came into force in the Taluka, and against which the people had been protesting for the last two years by way of petitions and deputations. The success of Petlad has electrified the Bhadran people and as the Dewan had praised their loyalty, they expect that Government will order a similar inquiry into their grievances.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

A proposal to consolidate the privy cess, water cess and drainage into a general tax to be levied on the rental value of houses and shops is before the city municipality and we expect a lively debate on the same on the 5th November.

THE BENGAL ORDINANCE.

The viceregal bomb has come as a Diwali gift to India and Baroda joins the unanimous chorus of protest against the Reign of Terror in Bengal. The "Nava-Gujarat" is amazed at the fortitude of Dr. Besant in this hour of trial and observes: "Repression always defeats its own object. It did not succeed in Ireland and the Irish Free State had to be established. It failed in Egypt, and the arrest and detention of Zaghlul Pasha could not check the national enthusiasm for Independence and England had to yield. The United States of America came into being in spite of British repression. ..... The Viceroy has supplied the cement to weld together the warring Hindu and Mahomedan communities and the different political parties."

THE NAIB DEWAN.

Among the recent changes the chief Justice Mr. G. H. Desai has been made an Executive Councillor and Huzur Inspecting Officer and is practically Naib Dewan in place of D. B. Ganpatrao Gaekwar who has been appointed Guardian to Prince Pratap-Sinhrao, the grandson of the Maharaja. The Government pleader of the High Court Mr. Girdharlal D. Parikh made a touching reference yesterday to the work and abilities of the outgoing chief Justice, and Mr. Govindbhai in reply described his rise in the Baroda service through various Departments and his singular success. It was really entertaining to hear him explain how he, an Officer of the Judicial Department, was taken away to the Police Department many years back where he became the Police Commissioner for a number of years, and how after passing through many administrative appointments in the Revenue, Census Excise Departments and as Director of Civil Supplies, Legal Remembrancer etc., he found himself appointed as Chief Justice in April 1920.

RETROCESSION OF BERAR.

DECISION AGAINST NIZAM'S CLAIMS.

The "Tribune" has good reasons to believe that the question of retrocession of Berar to the Nizam was considered, along with the report of Mr. J. P. Thompson, political secretary, on the subject, at a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the Governor-General, and that the decision arrived at by the Governor-General in Council was against the Nizam's claims.

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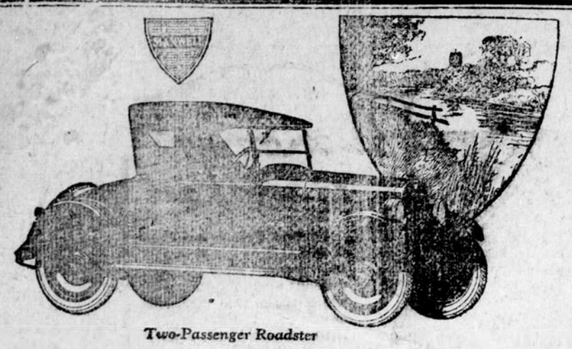

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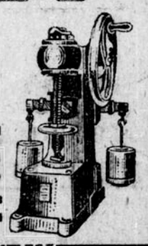

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The remarkable powers claimed for Mr. Hickson, the faith healer, now ministering in Bradford, were demonstrated afresh by the following case, details of which are vouched for by the Lord Mayor's chaplain, the Rev. A. P. Gower Rees, says the Bradford correspondent of the "Daily News."

For 14 years Miss E. Bryant, of Junction-terrace, Bolton, Bradford, has been paralysed hand and foot. For long periods she has been unable to speak. She was held to be incurable. To-day this woman shook me firmly by the hand, spoke with no trace of impediment in her speech, and walked repeatedly up and down her living room, her sister's arm being her sole means of support.

Her journey home from St. Margaret's Church, Frizinghall's was even more remarkable. She got out of her bath chair almost without assistance. She then pushed her chair uphill, a distance of 300 yards.

Mr. Stead, of Bolton-lane, Bradford, the verger of Bolton Parish Church, whom I saw to-day, corroborated this story in every detail.

Miss Bryant can now wash, dress, and feed herself. Not content with this, she has pushed a perambulator to a married sister's house, a distance of roughly 100 yards.

"When the healer touched me I felt a new power creep through my limbs," she said to me. "I had no difficulty in walking."

Another report I give guardedly. A resident of Bradford, said to have been dumb for two years, is stated to have been heard by nurses in the reception marquee to speak, after being touched by Mr. Hickson. The nurses informed Mr. Hickson, who in turn told me.

Many testify to the gift of healing said to be possessed by Mr. Hickson.

Mrs. Maxwell, West Bowling, Bradford, a sufferer from heart trouble, now reports herself cured. Mrs. Pinfold, of Wigan-street, Bradford, whose case I reported yesterday, told me to-day that she had done with her crutches for good. Two doctors visitd her this morning and confirmed the amazing change that has taken place.

To-day's ministry, marked by scenes unparalleled in an Anglican church, ended in a note of tragedy. Eighty blind cases had been assembled in the extension wing of the Bradford Institute for the Blind. Hope, despair, and fear flitted across their greying features. Then the healer entered the room. He touched them. As he passed on many strained their eyes and tried to see. None recovered their sight. The majority, I am afraid, never will.

This morning the cases were pitiful to see. There were many more stretcher cases than yesterday. One case, a Mrs. Parry, of Charles-street, Chester, was afraid to enter the church. Mr. Hickson came out and administered to her in the road outside.

LABOUR ANGER AT GLASGOW.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING BROKEN UP.

The decision of the magistrates of Glasgow to refuse permission to the Independent Labour Party and certain Roman Catholic organisations to hold meetings on Sunday led to disorderly scenes and the eventual breaking up of the meting of the Glasgow Town Council in mail week.

The magistrates were called by the Lord Provost before the meeting of the Council, and it was agreed that the Labour meetings would be allowed provided there was no singing or music. Of three Roman Catholic applications one was granted and two refused.

At the Council meeting a question as to the conditions on which permission had been granted was not allowed by the Lord Provost.

The Labour members insisted on discussing the matter, although it was pointed out that the magistrates' decision was not reviewable.

The Labour members then deliberately set themselves to rendering discussion of business impossible, and after noisy scenes, in the course of which suspension of a Labour member was moved, but failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority, the Lord Provost adjourned the meeting for a quarter of an hour.

On resuming, an attempt was made to proceed with the business, but the Labour members continued to obstruct noisily, and the Lord Provost adjourned the meeting for a fortnight.—"Daily News."

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This was the note on which Mr. Churchill ended his speech at a Conservative meeting at Woodford on the 14th ultimo.

The division which cleaved Britain at the present time, he said, was not class division. It was not classes against the masses. The Socialists proclaimed a class war, but every class was represented in the Socialist ranks. They were delighted when they received the adhesion of a gilded butterfly like Mr. Mosley, and they enjoyed the support of a brilliant intellectual clown like Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Two or three years might see a state of affairs so frightful, so horrible, that no page of history would compare in tragedy with what would be there recorded.

MR. KABIRUDIN AHMED'S EVIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir.—I am surprised to find that the report of the special correspondent from Simla, dated 22-10-24 regarding my oral evidence given before the Reform Enquiry Committee has been misleading and it has so much misrepresented the real point in issue. The fact of the matter is that after my cross-examination by the Chairman, the Hon. Sir Alexander Muddiman, the Hon. the Law Member, Sir M. Shafi and the Hon. Sir Arthur Froom had been finished, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer was cross-examining me at great length and when I had reached the stage of establishing that Lord Willingdon's method of choosing the Chief Minister and then letting the latter select his colleagues, was not favourable to my community as none of the three Ministers who remained in office hitherto for the last four years was selected from the Mahomedans by the Chief Minister, and I urged, therefore, that my party would like to make it clear that they would prefer to see power of appointing Ministers remains entirely in the hands of the Governor. Sir Sivaswamy uselessly trying to labour under this misapprehension and was putting questions to me whether there was one Mahomedan member already in the Executive Council, when I retorted saying that Sir Sivaswamy ought to have stuck to the point of self-governing transferred subject (Duarchy), which has nothing to do with the Reserve Subject at all, when he (Sir Sivaswamy) himself was a member and then another Hindu gentleman, and after them if a Mahomedan had been appointed by the Government on a different score in the separate branch altogether, they were perfectly right in doing so. Sir Sivaswamy was pressing me hard uselessly. So I had told him that both his and my time would be wasted for nothing and I was afraid I could not answer if he put irrelevant questions like those of two-rupee pleaders who cannot generally put questions directly on the point which is at issue. Sir Sivaswamy personally did not raise any objection to it but after about half an hour's interval having private chat with some other people outside when other members such as Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith and Mr. Jinnah finished their cross-examinations, and without saying anything at all on the subject when his turn came Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru came with his protest of lame excuses saying that he had not cross-examined me at the time because I was insulting to Sir Sivaswamy.

What a childish ground raised at the eleventh hour when all other remedies of crushing the witness (myself) by putting questions failed by Sir Tej Bahadur! Of course, I previously said in my evidence that now-a-days at the Legislature there are Swaraj Party, Independents and the Nationalists, all of whom unanimously decided in passing a resolution that the Mahomedans must have a separate electorate of their own in every election and that five or six witnesses who were examined before the Reform Enquiry Committee in the beginning of last August and holding their views that Mahomedans shall have no communal representation of separate electorate, were hopelessly wrong as they did not represent the views of the public. The "Moderates" or the so-called "Liberals" who posed themselves as friends of the Government and now have become re-actionaries, have no existence now-a-days. They are neither heard in the country nor at the Legislature have any voice. Many of them are merged in the Party of Independents. Did this statement of mine before the Muddiman Committee upset Sir Tej Bahadur and Dr. Paranjpye or what was it that they flung down their sword in the battlefield and retreated?

—Yours etc.,

K. AHMED.

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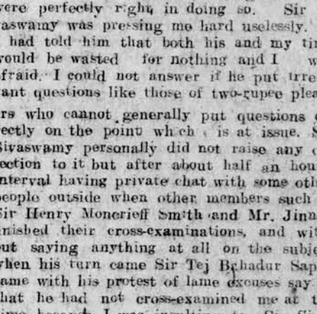

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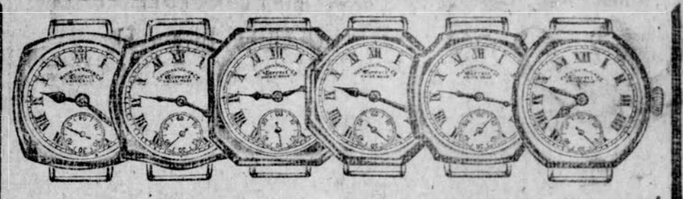

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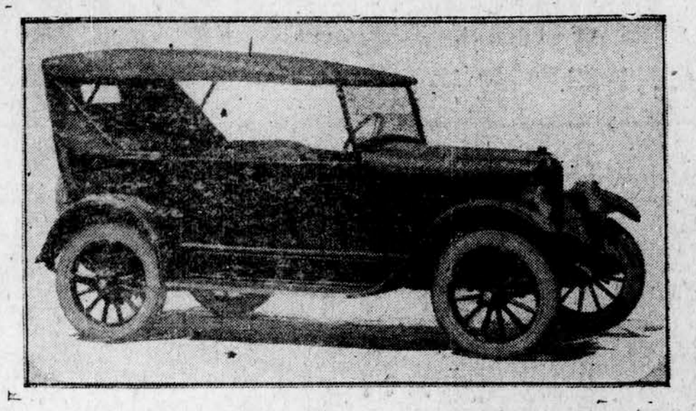

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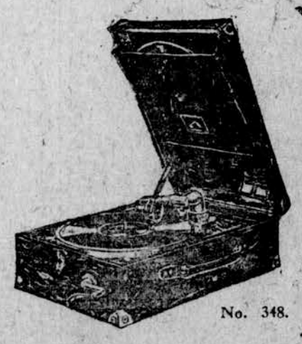

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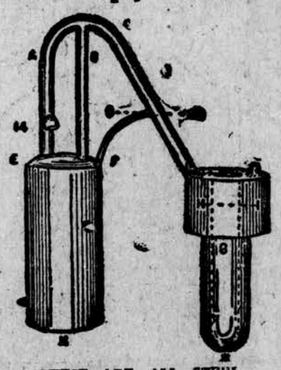

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